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R.I. THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	19th "
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Welghell	26th "
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R.I. PEKIN	3908	600	P. Harris	14th "
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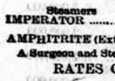

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, JEWELLERY, BABY'S SUITS, FROCKS, SHAWLS, LADY'S BOOTS, &c.

Messrs. SHERIFF, SON & Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at 2 p.m., in their sale rooms in Apollo Street, sundry articles of furniture, consisting of glass cupboards, show cases, sofas, chairs, tables, counters, round, writing, dressing, and washing tables, teapoys, side cabinets, iron safe, mirrors, pictures, table and fancy ornaments, perambulators, mirrorantaeus, native writing toxes, clocks, double and single cots, table and hanging lamps, sewing machines, crockery, cutlery, plate and glassware, and some pieces of jewellery, consisting of gold watches, bangles, brooches, watch guards, lockets, a surplus stock of baby's and gentlemen suits, baby's frocks, shawls, lady's boots, &c., &c.

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HIGH COURT.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 717 of 1889.

JAIKISONDAS GANGADAS.....Plaintiff.

vs.

ZENABAI AND ANOTHER.....Defendants.

SALE OF properties advertised to be sold on 8th and 9th May, 1891, by order of C. A. Turner, Esq., Receiver in the above suit and pursuant to the final decree passed herein on the 15th day of January 1891, has been POSTPONED to 23th MAY. WEDNESDAY, and 22nd May, FRIDAY, 1891.

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GOSWAMI SHRI GIRDHARIJI, MAHARAJ SHRI GOVINDRAIJI, MAHARAJ TIKAYET.

Bombay, 6th May, 1891.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

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R. C. LAUGHLIN, Superintendent of Stores, Government Telegraphs.

Alipore, Calcutta, 25th April, 1891.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a DIVIDEND of Rupees Fifteen per each share of Rs. 625, and Rupees Three per each new share of Rs. 125 declared at the Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, held on the 29th instant, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Modows Street, Fort, on and after MONDAY, the 11th May next, between the hours of 11 a.m., and 3 p.m., to those shareholders whose names shall have stood on the Company's Register on the 30th instant.

Shareholders are requested to produce their share certificates when applying for their Dividend.

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Bombay, 30th April, 1891.

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Bombay, G. P. O., 9th April 1891.

NOTICE.

1. SEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY of 12,410'82 c. ft. of TEAKWOOD SCANTLINGS and FLOOR BOARDS required for the construction of Broad Gauge Railway Wagons in Nagpur will be received by the Agent and Chief Engineer up to noon of the 1st June, 1891, and will then be opened by him in the presence of all parties who may choose to attend.

2. The Timber to be seasoned and sound, cut perfectly straight and square and to be free from knots, flaws, or cracks, sizes of scantlings and Boards, and terms and condition of tender along with forms of tender may be obtained from the Agent and Chief Engineer, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, Nagpur.

3. Seals of tenderers (unable to write) will not be accepted. They should have their marks verified by witnesses.

4. Covers to be superscribed "Tender for Teakwood Scantlings for Bengal-Nagpur Railway."

5. Tenders without earnest-money of Rs. 500 will not be attended to.

6. In the event of contractors failing to take up their Contracts after their tenders have been accepted their earnest deposit will be confiscated.

7. The Agent and Chief Engineer reserves to himself the power of rejecting any tender without assigning a reason, and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. A. ANDERSON, for Agent and Chief Engineer.

Nagpur, dated 4th May, 1891.

LIST OF ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL and of estates which have come under his charge.

JAMES DAVEY, late an Engine Driver on the North Western Railway, Quetta.
WALTER SCOTT LINDSAY, late a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Royal Artillery.
MONTAGUE CHARLES LECKIE, late 1st class Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Assistant British Delegate and Her Britanic Majesty's Consul at Goa.
JOHN ANTHONY GONSALVES, late of Bandora, and clerk to Messrs. Treacher & Co., Bombay.
MARGARET CULLEN, late a widow, residing at Wanowri, near Poona.
JOHN JAMES DUNN, late of the Indian Government Telegraph Department, Pakokku, Burma.
JANE WOODHALL, late of Satara, a widow.
HIRA GOVIND, late of Bombay Hindu.
AIKHAN, woman, late of Bombay Mahomedan.
JOSEPH HADWIN, late Manager, Queen Mills, Parel.
PIREMA MAZIDA, late of Bombay Native Christian.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts, and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed, and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

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Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	110
Hindusthan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	800x
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	25	10 pr. ct.	66
Howard and Gallogher	1,600	500	500	25	625
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Bombay National Manfg. Co. Ld	600	1,000	1,000	..	505
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Mercantile	2,125	125	125	10	90
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So much legal patronage, the *Law Times* declares, has never fallen to any Government as that which Lord Halsbury has been called upon to dispense. Within a few weeks he has had to fill up two High Court judgeships, a county court judgeship, a mastership in lunacy, and a registrarship in bankruptcy. He may possibly soon have the appointment of an additional Chancery judge.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Adjourned Inquest, Tower Tragedy, 2 p. m.
Balloon Ascent, Chinchpoogly, 5 p. m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 8 p.m.
Entertainment at the Indo-British Institution, 8-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Satara (s), from Basreh; Arab (s), Cardiff; Dragoman (s), Cardiff; City of Perth (s), Liverpool; Britannia (s), Liverpool; Henzada (s), Calcutta; Red Cross (s), Batoum; and Peveril (s), Liverpool.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Fultala (s), for Calcutta, &c.; T. Heymann (s), Hull; Taif (s), Jeddah, &c.; Kt. of St. John (s), Antwerp; and Java (s), Calcutta, &c.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi and Sind, per extra s. s. Labourdonnais, will be closed at the General Post Office at 1 p.m. to-morrow.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, Singapore, and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Brindisi, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 5 p.m. to-day.

THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.—A paper on "Evolution of Man" will be read at the hall of the Theosophical Society, Church Gate Street, to-morrow evening, at 5-30.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Acanthus, Arab, City of Perth, and Britannia entered the dock yesterday; and the s. s. Aston Hall left on Thursday, and the Peninsular yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—With effect from the 9th May, 1891, the charges on foreign money orders and British postal orders will be regulated by Schedule 30, viz., at 1s. 4½d. per rupee.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Horn Head entered the dock on Thursday, and the Surat yesterday; and the s. s. Taif, Florence, and Theresa Heymann left on Thursday, and the s. s. Ormesby yesterday.

LOSS OF CURRENCY NOTES.—Kadarbhoy Mahomedally, living at Nagdevi Street, reports to the police that he dropped from the pocket of his coat Rs. 8,500, in currency notes, on Thursday afternoon, somewhere in Mody Street.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION.—An entertainment will be given at the Boys' School, at 8-30 p.m., to-day in aid of funds for cots. Friends and supporters are cordially invited to attend and respond to the hearty wishes of the juvenile entertainers. Admission free.

LEGAL.—Messrs. Kashinath Janardhan Mantri, Perozsha Nusserwanjee Pleader, Merwanjee Nanabhoy Saklatwalla, and Hirajee Cowasjee Kola, who passed the recent examination, have made the usual declaration and been enrolled as solicitors of the High Court.

THE ANJUMAN-E-ELMIYE-E-FARSI.—A meeting will be held this evening, at 5-30, in the hall of the New High School, Hornby Road, Fort, when Mr. Jamshedjee Pestonjee Mistri, B. A., L. C. E., will deliver an address in Persian "On the Advantages of Learning the Persian Language."

A HINDU WIDOW MARRIAGE.—The re-marriage of Bai Diwali, aged 21, widowed daughter of Mr. Shri Krishna Becher Travadi, with Mr. Chhaganlal Lakshmidatta Dane, aged 35, both Khedavala Brahmins of Umreth, will be celebrated this evening, at 5 o'clock, in the Widow Marriage Hall of Sheth Madhavdas Raghunathdas, at Girgaum.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF SHIVAJI.—The annual birthday celebration of the great Shivaji, founder of the Maratha kingdom, under the auspices of the Maratha Aykyaechak Sabha, will take place to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Government Anglo-Vernacular School, Dongree, near the Old Police Office, Mazagon. The public are invited to attend.

POSTAL LAXITY IN GOA.—An instance of how the Goa Post Office is managed may be gathered from the fact that a packet for Macao made up in the Bombay General Post Office was lately sent to Goa. The man in charge received the Bombay mails, and having failed to check the list, the packet was sent back to Bombay to be returned once more to Goa before reaching its destination.

THEFT AT SHAIK MEMON STREET.—Nowrojee Bejonjee Kapadia, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Damodar Valjee and Co., Shaik Memon Street, reported to the police that on Thursday morning, he placed a bundle of currency notes, of the value of Rs. 2,830, in a small wooden cupboard in his office, and went out for a few minutes, on some business. On his return he found the bundle of notes missing.

THACKER'S INDIAN LETTER WRITER.—Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co., Calcutta, have just added another useful little volume to their school series, entitled "The Indian Letter Writer," by Mr. H. H. Anderson, B. A. The object of the volume is, of course, to teach the art of letter-writing, and the thorough manner in which the work is carried out, cannot but make it of value in providing pupils with a sound and useful knowledge of this important branch of education.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.—The string Band to the K. O. Yorkshire L.I. will play the following programme this evening, at 8 o'clock:—

Quadrille	Hit and Miss
March	Rifi
Valse	Brune ou Blonde
Selection	I Lombarli
Gavotte	Mignonette Louise
Valse	Toreador
Selection	La Fille de Madame Angot
Polka	Off we go

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following programme of music will be played by the National Band at the Victoria Gardens, between 5 and 7 to-morrow afternoon.

March	Up in a Balloon
Polonaise	Les Pelerins
Valse	Den Lieben Langen Sag
Cavatina	La Regina de Golconda
Polka	Stefanie
Galop	Birdi's Beak

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A FEMALE THIEF.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, a Hindu woman, named Janki, was charged by Inspector Greyhurst, before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with the theft of a *choli*, valued at Rs. 2, belonging to a hawker, named Sakaram Dhondu. The complainant left the *choli* on a chair outside his shop and went inside on some business. The accused took the *choli* and walked away with it. She was detected by a passer-by, who made her over to the police. On pleading guilty, she was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour.

NO HEED TO A WARNING.—Mahadoo Pandoo, a Hindoo youth, employed as a coachman, in the service of Hurridass Canjee, was yesterday prosecuted before Mr. C. W. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, by Inspector Nolan, on a charge of rash and furious driving. The prisoner, it appears, was driving a landau, on Thursday evening, through Tantanpoora Road, at a rapid rate, without any consideration for the safety of pedestrians, but was cautioned by a policeman to check his animal's career. But Mahadoo paid no heed and rushed through the street, the consequence being that he knocked down a small child who happened to be crossing the road but did not sustain any serious injuries. Mr. Richardson suggested that the mother should send her child to hospital, which she declined to do. The prisoner was convicted of the offence on his own admission, and a fine of Rs. 20 was inflicted which was awarded as compensation to the mother.

DEATH OF A VOLUNTEER ARTILLERYMAN.—The sudden death, on Thursday afternoon, at the European General Hospital, at the early age of 27, of Mr. T. N. Wright, came as great shock to the members of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery, of which corps he was a popular member. So sudden, indeed, was his death that many of his friends did not even know of his being ill in hospital. He had been ailing for a short time, when he was compelled to go to hospital a week ago, when he sank gradually, and died of abscess on the liver. Major Roughton, the Commandant of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery, on hearing the sad news, at once caused the announcement to be made in the regimental orders, informing all of the death of Gunner Wright, and the time of starting of the funeral from the European General Hospital. A goodly number turned out to pay their last respects to their deceased comrade; the carrying party being formed at the hospital. The remainder comprised the firing party, carbines and blank ammunition being supplied at the cemetery. Gunner T. N. Wright was well liked by all in the Artillery, and his name made so familiar when the battery met for their weekly drill, by the command of the officer, "Fall in on Gunner Wright," will be greatly missed. At 4 o'clock the firing party were formed up at the European General Hospital on either side of the hearse, with arms reversed. The funeral cortege, leaving the hospital shortly after, arrived at the Sewree cemetery at 5-30 p.m. Here the firing party was again formed up, facing each other at the entrance, standing at ease with arms reversed, and marched up to the grave behind the coffin. At the conclusion of the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sellar, three volleys were fired after the coffin was lowered into the grave.

M. STEPANOFF, one of the male ballet-dancers at the Imperial Opera-houses of Moscow and St. Petersburg, has invented a system which bids fair to considerably simplify the art of ballet-dancing. It consists of certain signs, as legible to the initiated as the notes in printed music, by which the movements, mimic action, and even the steps of the dance are exactly indicated. M. Stepanoff has already lectured upon his invention before the Ecole des Theatres Imperiaux.

FOR many months past the Local Government Board in London has been engaged in causing an Inspection of workhouses, infirmaries, and other Poor-Law institutions to be made, so that where necessary such steps may be taken to enforce the re-arrangement of the staircases and other parts of the buildings as will give security against disasters from fire such as that which occurred at the Forest-gate Schools. The Board has (says the London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*) found that the existing arrangements in nearly every part of the country are extremely unsatisfactory, and instructions have therefore been issued directing boards of guardians, managers, and others who have charge of large numbers of persons maintained at the public cost to effect such changes in the structure of the building as will secure that in the event of fire there shall always be more than one way of escape. The Board suggests that every storey in the upper part of such buildings should be supplied with iron-work staircases outside the building, and they decline to sanction the erection of any new buildings unless provided with ample means of escape for all the inmates in case of fire.

THE CHARGE OF CHEATING A BOMBAY MERCHANT.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday afternoon, the case brought by Hajee Fatteh Mahomed Rahimtoola against Mr. William Henry Guest, came on for further hearing before Mr. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate. Mr. Shamrao M. Rele appeared on behalf of the prosecution; Mr. Burder, of the firm of Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, appeared to defend the accused. The complainant was recalled and further cross-examined by Mr. Burder, who, taking the statements made by the complainant in his information item by item, questioned him as to the source from which he obtained all the information about Mr. Guest's alleged antecedents. The complainant admitted that the main portion of the intelligence had been got by him from one Mr. Dunnett, with whom he had conversation about the case. The statement made in the information that the accused was not agent to H. H. Kishore Singjee, Maharajah of Jodhpur, had been, on perusal of the power-of-attorney, found to be false. The whole of the information had been written in compliance with Mr. Durant's instructions. The prosecutor did not know Mr. Durant, nor did he know what his position was.

Mr. Burder: Then, who told you to put in all the lies in your information.

Mr. Rele: Before Mr. Burder makes such a sweeping assertion, he must prove them to be lies.

Mr. Durant: I am in a position to prove a hundred times over that they are no lies, and if they are, Mr. Guest can sue me for defamation.

The Magistrate: Mr. Burder should first prove them to be lies before he could proceed with the question.

Mr. Burder: The prosecution must, I submit to your worship, first prove by some independent testimony that they have some ground to make these assertions, some of which even the prosecutor admits are not well-founded. Some evidence should be forthcoming in support of the charge.

Mr. Rele: That is what we are going to do.

Mr. Burder (to witness): Who informed you that Mr. Guest had secured a ticket for Umballa on the 25th of April last, and that therefore he could not be visited by you?

The Complainant:—Sorabjee R. Battliwalla.

Mr. Durant said that there was no ticket taken for Umballa, and he would prove it.

Mr. Burder asked his worship to order Mr. Durant not to interrupt him, as he had frequently done, saying that he had no *locus standi* whatever in the case.

The complainant, continuing, said that he was also informed by Mr. Durant that Mr. Guest was going away that evening. He did not send any Parsee to Mr. Guest to induce him to come to a compromise.

Re-examined by Mr. Rele, the complainant said that one Mr. Fernandes had advised him in the court on the last hearing to settle the matter by a compromise in the court. The complainant here produced two ac nowledgements of the registered letters which he had addressed to Mr. Guest.

Further cross examined by Mr. Burder, witness said that he did not know why his legal advisers did not tell him to institute civil proceedings against Mr. Guest.

Sorabjee Rustomjee Battliwalla, examined by Mr. Rele, said that in the month of October 1887 he was taken to the Byculla Head Office by one Fernandes, and there he was introduced to the accused, who said that he was the agent of the Maharaja of Jodhpur and had purchased a number of horses in Bombay at a higher price than what he had at first anticipated, and therefore he found himself short of Rs. 650. He asked the witness to get him the sum of Rs. 650, saying that if he would comply with his request, he would give him Rs. 50 as his commission, and also exert his influence with the Maharaja to get him an appointment in the state. The accused then showed the witness a power-of-attorney from the Maharaja of Jodhpur. The witness then assured the accused that he would do his best to get him the money from a respectable merchant. The accused then said that if he received the money soon, he would use his influence with the prince to appoint the leader his agent in Bombay. Witness then told the accused and went to the prosecutor, who asked him to bring the accused next day. The accused was accordingly taken to the complainant next day, when he got the loan of Rs. 650 from the complainant.

At this stage Mr. Burder asked his worship to rule at once whether there were sufficient grounds to proceed with the charge of cheating against his client. Mr. Burder thought that there was no evidence adduced to sustain the charge.

The magistrate thought that there were sufficient grounds which warranted him to proceed with the case.

At this stage the case was adjourned until the 18th instant.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

THE MUNGULDAS NATHOOBHOY SUIT.

JUGMOHUNDAS MUNGALDAS VS. F. Y. SMITH AND OTHERS.

THEIR LORDSHIPS delivered their decision on objections filed against a report of the Assistant Commissioner in the matter. The plaintiff is Jugmohundas Mungaldas, a son of the late Sir Mungaldas Nathoobai; and the defendants are Messrs. F. Y. Smith, Nana Morojee, and Narotundas Venarsey, executor; and Tribhowundas and Purshotumdas, sons of Sir Mungaldas. The Hon. Mr. Latham and Mr. Starling, instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane, Edgelow, and Hemming, appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Inverarity and Mr. Anderson, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, appeared for the executors; while Mr. Lang and Mr. Gazdar, instructed by Messrs. Nanu and Hormusjee, appeared for the other sons of Sir Mungaldas.

The executors objected to the Commissioner's special report on the grounds that the Assistant Commissioner erred in finding that the Government promissory notes for Rs. 95,000, referred to in the objections and surcharges, with interest thereon, had come into the hands of Sir Mungaldas on partition of the estate of Manordas Rupjee, as ancestral, and not as self-acquired property, and in allowing so much of the objections and surcharges as related to such Government promissory notes and interest. The plaintiff also objected to the Commissioner's report on the ground that the Assistant Commissioner erred in finding that the plaintiff's second surcharge to the account should be disallowed.

Their lordships held on the objections that the onus lay on the executors to show clearly what was not ancestral; and the Court decided that Rs. 55,000 out of the Rs. 95,000 were ancestral property. There still remained a sum of Rs. 39,000 towards debt, and the exceptions of the executors as to that must be allowed. As to the other question regarding a sum of Rs. 18,000, the matter was referred back to the Commissioner to report what sums and what profits had been allowed on any and what account. Each party was ordered to bear its own costs.

HIGH COURT.—MAY 9.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice FARRAN.)

Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

715—Conroy and 74—Jeevahoo vs C A Turner—Little, S. F and N—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice FARRAN.)

At 10-45 a.m.

For Judgment.

57-78—Conroy and B—Bai Mamoobai vs Dossa Morarji and another—Thakurdas D and G and Nanu and H.

For consent decree.

277-90—Balkrishna V N—K Parwatibai vs Jivibai—Wadia and G.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Short Cause.

117-91—Jefferson, B D and K—Chaturbhooj Morarji vs Gordhundas Purshotumdas.

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A SCOTTISH legal journal gives some quaint illustrations of the habit some advocates have of personally identifying themselves with their clients. "We claim damages to the extent, &c.," a man will say, meaning, not that he claims them, but that his client does. "Who are you?" asked a Scottish Judge the other day when an advocate rose to address the Court in a case where a distinguished counsel, Mr. A., was opposed to a learned brother, Mr. B. "May it please your lordship," was the reply, "I am my learned friend's sister." "Ah," said the judge: "but why are you interested in pressing this suit?" "Because, my lud," was the answer, "I want to get married." As the speaker was notoriously a very much married man the Bar sniggered. But it laughed outright when, in another case, the same counsel rising to move the Court, began, "M'lud, I am the eldest illegitimate son of the late Mr. Dugald M'Taggart.

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THE HARBOUR MISSION AND SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

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On the departure of the Rev. H. D. Beresford, the Mission was, towards the end of 1889, left without a chaplain, and it was not until June 1890 that the vacancy was filled by the appointment of the Rev. H. Nelson. But in the intervening time the work was not allowed to suffer, for the Rev. J. Henry Lord, with the help of the clergy of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, carried on the duties devolving on the Harbour Chaplain, and the best thanks of the Committee are due to these gentlemen for having at much inconvenience to themselves assisted the Mission in this emergency. It is a matter of regret that the income of the Mission should in 1890 have fallen off to the extent of about Rs. 2,000, as from the want of means the work was necessarily greatly restricted, and no payments could be made towards the reduction of the debt of Rs. 9,500 on the Institute. However, it is gratifying to be able to report that notwithstanding the difficulties under which the Mission has laboured, some progress has still been made during the year. The church is now more largely attended by seamen and others connected with the shipping and the docks, and also by residents of the parish; a Sunday school has been opened and has been most successful; and it is hoped that with a resident chaplain, much of whose time is spent in visiting vessels, both in the docks and in the harbour, an increased interest will be aroused in the services of the church. The American organ that was had for many years been in the use of the Mission, having become worn out, a number of friends generously subscribed a sum sufficient, with the sale proceeds of the old organ, to enable the Committee to purchase a new instrument which, with the choir also recently started, has done much to brighten the services. Mr. R. S. S. Spooner has rendered most kind and valuable help to the chaplain in the church and in recruiting the choir.

The improvement in the church was the laying on of gas with special funds subscribed during the incumbency of the Rev. H. D. Beresford. Further gifts of fabrics have been made to the church, and a silver chalice and paten made out of silver belonging to the diocese was transferred through the Bishop of Bombay. The construction of the reredos it is proposed to erect as a memorial of the late Captain Russell, has been unavoidably delayed. The whole design is estimated to cost Rs. 1,150, but the funds subscribed will only allow of the central portion being made at present, and this is now in hand and will shortly be finished.

In the Institute the Committee have sought, as far as their means would allow them, to provide writing materials, newspapers, periodicals, books and games, such as chess, draughts, &c., for the use and amusement of sailors; and the numbers of sailors that nightly resort to the Institute show their appreciation of the opportunities that are thus afforded them for the pleasurable employment of their leisure hours. Entertainments are also given nearly every week and are very popular. The Committee are indebted for the success that has attended them to the kind assistance of various friends in Bombay and to the officers and crews of vessels in the port, who have also on many occasions given special performances. Messrs. Thacker and Company, in previous years, have generously supplied the Institute with numerous valuable periodicals, and gifts of books were received from Messrs. A. King, Van Der Stratten, Pottinger and others, but the library of the Institute, if the name may be given it, is very poor, and most of the books from the usage of years are in a more or less delapidated condition. One of

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 8.

ARRIVALS of the new crop of Wheat continue to be on a very large scale, but little demand has been felt from exporters during the past week, and in Seeds (which are also coming to market very freely) only a moderate business has been passing ; but Cotton has latterly shown much more animation at somewhat enhanced rates, though purchasers for local account have far exceeded those for export. The course of Exchange has been irregular, but on the whole, an advance of about ½d., in Bank Paper and Credits has been established on last Friday evening's rates. Money is abundant. Government Paper is 3-16 per cent. higher in Fours. Freights have become quiet, with less demand for tonnage, and an easier feeling as to rates on the part of shippers. In Imports there has been rather more enquiry for the principal descriptions of Manufactures, and prices continue to be well maintained in most directions.

MONEY.—A decrease of over 38¾ lakhs in the Presidency Bank's Cash Balance during last week, disclosed by the Statement of Affairs issued on Monday afternoon, did not really indicate any important change in the unusually easy position of Money with the Bank nor in the open market ; for though, as shown in the Return, the amount out in Loans was greater by some 17½ lakhs than at the close of the previous week, the increase in Bills Discounted was trifling, while, on the other hand, Private Deposits had swollen by 7¾ lakhs, the net expansion of trade requirements being represented by only about 10¼ lakhs, the further reduction in the Cash Balance over and above this sum being mainly due to the addition of some 16¾ lakhs to the amount of Government Security held by the Bank and to the withdrawal of Public Deposits. The financial requirements of the Wheat and Seed crop now coming to Market, and showing in almost every case a more or less considerable increase over last year's arrivals, though doubtless heavy, have hardly been felt in presence of the ample funds available ; and, moreover the great increase in the receipts of other produce is more than counterbalanced in the money value by the falling off in arrivals of Cotton. No change in rates was made at the Bank's board meeting yesterday, and 4 per cent. is still the minimum.

EXCHANGE was firm again last Saturday at some advance on the previous evening's rates. Bank Demand was quoted at opening at 1s. 4⅞ to 29-32d. ; but the lower Credit rate for sterling and 1'80½ for francs was available for the mail for a short time only, and 1s. 5¼d. and francs 1'80⅛, respectively, became the rates for all May. Very little business, however, transpired. On Monday, the market was very firm all day at an advance of 3-32d. in Bank Demand, and 5-32d. in three months' sight Credits, established in the morning, on Saturday's final quotations, and closed another 1-32 to 1-16d. higher. A moderate amount of Credits was placed in the morning at 1s. 5 9-32d., for ready Bills, and at 1s. 5 5-16d. into early June ; but in the afternoon, on a Bank quoting 1s. 5 1-16d. for Demand, rates hardened, and buyers asked 1s. 5 5-16d. for ready Bills, than which no better was available. On the following day things seemed to open steady at 1s. 5¼d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 5¼d for three months' sight Credits, but soon became very unsettled, and ready Credits were placed at 1s. 5 11-32d., then at 1s. 5⅜d. ; but in the afternoon rates declined to 1s. 5 5-16d. for ready Bills, and 1s. 5 11-32d. for May delivery. Bank remittance was done at 1s. 5¼d. for ready Demand, and 1s. 5 1-16d. for Telegraphic ; but a rush having been made by native buyers, rates declined to 1s. 5 1-32 and 1s. 4 31-32d., respectively. On Wednesday the market opened with a drop of about 3-16d. on Tuesday's top rates, and although a little Bank demand Paper was given at 1s. 4 15-16d., the rate soon disappeared, and, at the close, 1s. 4 29-32d. was obtainable in one direction only. Some three months' sight Credits were placed at 1s. 5 5-32d. for May delivery, and this became the final rate for ready Bills, the market closing with a quiet but fairly steady feeling. Yesterday the market was steady at the opening rates of 1s. 4⅞d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 5 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits, 1s. 4 15-16d. for the former having been available in one direction, and at the close, a rather firmer feeling prevailed. A fair business was done in Credits at 1s. 5 3-16d. for all May ; and at 1s. 5 7-32d. for all June delivery ; but not much in Bank remittance. To-day the market has been steady at an advance of 1-32d. on the morning's opening quotations. Some Bills came out early in the day at 1s. 5⅜d. for the month, and, later on, for the mail only ; but the rate was soon lost, and we closed as under with a steady though quiet feeling. Bank Demand has been offering at 1s. 4 31-32d. ; but there has been very little demand for remittance :—

Bank Bill on Demand	1s. 4 31-32d.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 7-8d.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 3-32d.
Do. 4 months' sight	1s. 5 1-8d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 5 7-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 5 7-32d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 5 3-8d.
Documents 3 months' sight	1s. 5¼d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 5 13-32d.
Francs 3 months' sight	181¼.
Do. 6 months' sight	182¾.

GOVERNMENT PAPER was without movement on last mail day, and the feeling was very quiet, hardly any fresh business having been done either for Money or Account. Fours, for Cash, were quoted at 105 13-16, and for the 1st June account at 105 11-16. The market was quiet in tone on Monday with little fresh business passing ; but some advance on Saturday's closing rates, say of 1-16 to ⅛ per cent., was attained. A lakh was done for Money early in the afternoon at 106, and quotations for Account were put up to 105 13-16 for the 1st June, and 1s. 5 9-16 for the 30th idem ; but there were sellers at the rates, and, at the close, quotations were 1-16 lower all round. On Tuesday the market was again quiet as to business, but rates continued their upward movement and Four per cents. advanced at one time to 106 1-16 for cash, 105 13-16 for the 1st June account, and 105⅜ for the Settlement at the end of that month ; a portion of this rise was afterwards lost, however, and the closing price for Money was 105 15-16, with account rates lower in proportion. On the following day there was a weak and drooping market in sympathy with the news by wire regarding Silver and Silver Securities, and rates for Fours declined at one time to 103¾ for Money, 105⅛ for the next Settlement, and 105 9-16 for the 30th June account ; but rates rallied before the close, and 1-16 to ⅛ higher was quoted, the final price, for Money, having been 105⅛. There was a quiet feeling throughout the day yesterday, but rates were steady at Wednesday's closing quotations ; and to-day the market was weak at our enhanced quotations, say 106 for Fours for cash ; 105 11-16 for the next account ; and 105½ for the 30th June, and these may be taken as the closing rates. 107¼ has been the nominal rate for 4½ per cents throughout the week.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan is unaltered at 107½. Port Trust Bonds are 1 per cent. higher at 102¼.

SHARES have attracted but little attention on any line during the past week, and the tone of the market generally has been quiet at previous rates. Among the few changes which have taken place we note an advance of Rs. 20 in Western India Mill shares compared with last Friday's quotations ; of Rs. 25 in Swadeshi ; of Rs. 10 each in Murarji Gokaldas, and Indian Manufacturing ; of Rs. 5 in Hyderabad ; and of Rs. 160 in Coorla. On the other hand, Framjee Petit have declined Rs. 10 ; Oriental, Manockjee Petit, and Alliance Rs. 5 each ; and Mazagon, Rs. 2½. In Press Shares, Prince of Wales have declined Rs. 20 ; Fort, Rs. 10 ; and Bombay Cotton, Rs. 5 ; while Sind have advanced Rs. 10. In Miscellaneous, Treacher and Co. are Rs. 25 lower ; and Badhan, Pile are Rs. 2 down ; but Kemp and Co., are Rs. 3 higher. Bank of Bombay shares have declined Rs. 2½ per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Wholesale buyers of staple *Grey Goods* have operated more freely during the past week, and rates generally have been well supported, while a small rise has been established in some special cases. Stocks are being gradually reduced ; and both dealers and buyers have shown a disposition to do business at current rates. In *Bleached Goods*, medium qualities of *Jacconets*, *Mulls*, and *Nainsooks* have been in good demand at last mail's prices. In *Turkey Red*, *Dyed*, and *Printed* Goods there has been no change in position or price since last mail ; and the same may be said of *Local* Goods. The off-take of *Imported Goods* from the bazaar during the past week has been 4,000 packages ; that of *Local Goods* 1,800 bales.

YARNS.—*Imported Twist* has again been taken to only a small extent on the basis of previous prices and in a quiet market. Telegraphic advices from Hongkong make the sales of *Local Spinning* for the week ending last Monday only 3,000 bales, with a small decline in some cases in No. 20s. ; and Exchange at Rs. 221. Spinners here have accepted a small reduction, and have thus been able to do business to the extent at about 6,000 bales. No. 16s. is the only exception, this count being a shade dearer, and No. 8s. and 6s. find no buyers. The Market closes with not much doing at the following official quotations :—

Twist...	...No. 6s	Mule, As.	4½	to	4¾ per lb.
,, ...	... ,, 8s	,, ,,	4½	,,	5 ,,
,, ...	... ,, 10s	,, ,,	4¾	,,	5¼ ,,
,, ...	... ,, 12s	,, ,,	4¾	,,	5⅛ ,,
,, ...	... ,, 16s	,, ,,	5⅛	,,	5 1-16 ,,
,, ...	... ,, 20s	,, ,,	5⅜	,,	6¼ ,,
,, ...	... ,, 24s	,, ,,	6¼	,,	6¾ ,,
,, ...	... ,, 30s	,, ,,	7	,,	7¼ ,,
,, ...	... ,, 40s	,, ,,	9		

METALS.—Both *Copper* and *Yellow Metal* have been taken to a moderate extent during the past week at an advance of 4 annas per cwt., with a steady feeling in the market. *Iron* has been quiet in tone at last week's quotations, and with only a moderate business passing.

COAL has been firm. Sales have been reported during the week of Powell's Duffryn Cardiff, for August-September shipment, at Rs. 16 to Rs. 16½ per ton ; and of Davison's West Hartley, for June-July shipment, at Rs. 14½ per ton ; and since ready Davison's found buyers, at Rs. 14¾ per ton.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—A small business continued to be done in this staple in a quiet market to the close of last week ; but an advance of Re. 1 per candy was established in prices of Belatee, Bengals, and Dhollera. On Monday, however, when the feeling was still quiet, and a moderate business passing for the Mills, the advance was lost in the case of Bengals and Belatee. On the following day the market was quiet in tone again, with only a small business passing, and that mainly for export ; but thereafter a good demand was felt, though more from local spinners than from exporters, and considerable purchases were made, while rates advanced Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy for Bengals, Belatee, and Dharwar, and, on the following day, there was a further general advance to the same extent. The Mills have taken some 12,000 bales during the week, consisting mainly of the Julgaum variety of Oomras ; Dhollera and Bhownugger, Bengals, and Compta ; and exporters have bought less than half that quantity, consisting principally of Bhownugger, Bengals, Broach, Dharwar, and Oomra kinds. The market closed steady this evening with prices Rs. 2 to Rs. 6 higher for Bengals, Belatee, Dharwar, Westerns, and Bhownugger than they ruled a week ago.

The Receipts of this season's crop of Cotton during the past week have been 71,500 bales, compared with 60,100 bales in the previous week, and 79,500 bales in the corresponding week last season ; and the falling off in Receipts this season compared with last has now reached 191,800 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz :—

Cotton—	Per candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal Fine	Rs. 161	=3 19-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,, 149	=3 11-32d.
Do. Good	,, 139	=3 3-32d.
Oomra, Fully Good (Good Staple)	,, 170	=3 25-32d.
Do. Good	,, 160	=3 19-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good	,, 138	=3 17-32d.
Do. Good	,, 150	=3d.
Broach, Fine	,, 199	=4 13-32d.
Do. Good	,, 186	=4d.
Belatee, Fine	,, 161	=3 19-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,, 145	=3 9-32d.
Do. Good	,, 138	=3d.
Dhollera, Fine	,, 187	=4 5-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,, 177	=3 15-16d.
Do. Good	,, 160	=3 19-32d.
S. G. Dharwar Good	,, 174	=3¾d.
Westerns Good	,, 174	=3d.

The Arrivals of new Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows :—

	Season. 1890-91. Bales.	Season. 1889-90. Bales.
Bengals	282,500	349,500
Hinganghat	21,200	27,000
Berar	310,000	360,500
Khandeish	329,500	258,000
Barsee and Nuggur	96,000	118,500
Sind and Persian	24,500	53,500
Broach	160,000	223,000
Dhollera	234,000	252,000
Compta and Dharwar	11,000	18,500
	1,468,700	1,660,500

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years :—

Receipts.	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.	1889. Bales.
For the Week	71,483	80,196	69,924
From 1st Jan. to 7th May	1,304,788	1,339,895	1,261,005
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	46,388	82,105	72,475
From 1st Jan. to 7th May	672,313	854,394	915,166
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the Week	3,377	2,833	1,167
From 1st Jan. to 7th May	48,009	31,946	14,870

WHEAT remained quiet in tone to the end of last week, with a moderate business passing and rates unaltered ; and this week there has been still less demand from shippers, and prices have receded an anna per candy, business having been upon a small scale, and the feeling quiet. We quote :—

White Pessy 91 per cent.	Rs. 5-2-0	per cwt.
Do. 85 ,,	,, 5-1-0	,,
No. 1 Club Delhi	,, 4-13-6	,,
Red Delhi	,, 4-10-0	,,
Hard Yellow	,, 4-5-0	,,
Red Ahmedabad	,, 4-11-0	to Rs. 4-11-6
Hard Red	,, 4-3-0	,,

SEEDS.—Only a small business was passing in this market when last mail left, but with the exception of a decline of one anna per cwt. in Linseed, prices were unchanged. Since then the daily record of business has been moderate, and the feeling generally steady ; but no further change in prices has taken place. We quote this evening :—

Linseed	Rs. 6-7-0	to Rs. 6-10-0 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Guzerat Yellow	,, 8-0-0	to ,, 8-2-0 ,,
Do. Cawnpore do	,, 7-11-0	to ,, 7-12-0 ,,
Do. do. Red	,, 7-0-0	to ,, 7-3-0 ,,

The increase in arrival of *Wheat* in Bombay from the beginning of the year compared with 1890 has now reached over 2½ million cwts. ; and that of *Linseed* over 1½ million cwt. ; and in other kinds there has also been a more or less considerable increase, with the exception of *Poppy Seed* and *Castor Seed*, in which a falling off is shown.

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

	1891. cwts.	1890. cwts.	1889. cwts.
Wheat for the Week	795,299	293,717	218,632
Do. from 1st Jan. to 7th May	4,757,247	2,242,116	2,740,401
Linseed for the Week	273,801	96,852	63,552
Do. from 1st Jan. to 7th May	2,895,447	1,347,845	971,016
Rapeseed for the Week	129,663	34,772	68,076
Do. from 1st Jan. to 7th May	792,610	673,823	655,764
Gingellyseed for the Week	17,040	14,285	13,340
Do. from 1st Jan. to 7th May	915,025	612,048	602,100

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

	1891. cwts.	1890. cwts.	1889. cwts.
Wheat for the week	625,810	220,324	108,767
Do. from 1st January to 7th May	3,081,321	1,427,956	2,473,227
Linseed for the week	283,190	23,618	37,201
Do. from 1st January to 7th May	2,016,853	837,568	789,954
Rapeseed for the week	183,496	30,900	71,566
Do. from 1st January to 7th May	556,744	439,816	589,323
Gingelly seed for the week	17,529	11,328	6,665
Do. from 1st January to 7th May	760,292	626,738	575,797

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LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 8th May, 1891.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
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PIERS—MORRIS—May 6, at All Saints, Cheltenham, by the Rev Canon Howlby, assisted by the Rev T Kynaston, Rector of Bushey, and the Rev T Read Davies, Morton, Salop, Captain W Barrington Piers, Indian Staff Corps, 10th Bombay Light Infantry, eldest surviving son of the late Colonel T Tristram Piers, to Mary Catherine Emily Price Morris, only daughter of Mrs Price Morris, Oak Manor, Cheltenham, and the late Price Morris, Esq., Plas Clough, Denbigh.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

TEMPLE—May 1, at Jubbulpore, the wife of Captain G E Temple, Derbyshire Regiment, prematurely, of a son (still-born.)

DEATHS.

MILCHEM—February 2?

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

GREAT ADVANCE IN CEYLON TEA.

LONDON, MAY 8.

A 5 lb. parcel of Ceylon tea from the Gartmore estate was sold in Mincing Lane, yesterday, at £25-10-0 per lb.

INFLUENZA SPREADING.

The influenza epidemic is spreading rapidly in London and the Provinces.

THE CINQUE PORTS.

Mr. W. H. Smith, having accepted the Wardenship of the Cinque Ports, will seek re-election to the House of Commons.

THE MEMBER FOR BUCKS.

In the House of Commons, last night, the speaker read a letter from the Judge before whom Captain Verney was tried, announcing the conviction of the Member for Bucks.

A discussion will take place on Tuesday next, when it is considered probable Captain Verney's expulsion from the House will be decided upon.

THE FRENCH DUTIES ON WHEAT.

The advance in the price of wheat is attributed to the decision of the Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies to reduce the duties temporarily.

ATTEMPT UPON THE LIVES OF CHILIAN MINISTERS.

NEW YORK, MAY 7.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to kill the leading members of the Chilian Ministry, a bomb having been thrown into a street in Valparaiso, where the Ministers were assembled.

THE SOUTH DORSET ELECTION.

LONDON, MAY 8.

Mr. Brymer, the Conservative candidate, has been elected member for South Dorset, in the place of the late Colonel Hambro, defeating the Gladstonian Liberal candidate by 40 votes.

THE INSURRECTION IN CHILI.

ESCAPE OF A VESSEL WITH MUNITIONS OF WAR.

NEW YORK, MAY 8.

The Chilian Insurgent steamer Itata whilst loading munitions of war at San Diego, in California, was boarded by the States-Marshall at that port, and an embargo laid upon the vessel. The Captain, however, confined the Marshall to the ship until she was safe outside the harbour, and then landed him at a distant point from the ship. The pilot was not allowed to leave the vessel. Several United States war-ships have been despatched in pursuit of the Itata.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, MAY 8.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Siam, with the homeward Indian mails of 2nd instant, arrived here at 2 a.m. to-day.

SUEZ, MAY 8.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Peshawar, with the outward English mails of 1st instant, left here for Bombay at 1 a.m. to-day.

MANIPUR NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 8.

The *Pioneer's* special correspondent says :—

The permanent garrison at Manipur will be two thousand strong, with six guns.

Cholera still continues, and it is in contemplation to evacuate the place altogether, blowing up the walls and defences and withdrawing the troops to the open country, where it is intended to erect temporary shelter as quickly as possible. The insanitary condition of the palace and villages in its neighbourhood, with the bad water-supply, render further occupation inadvisable.

One who claims to be an eye-witness gives the following details respecting the end of Mr. Quinton and his party :—After entering the palace enclosure the party proceeded to the durbar-room and sat there for over an hour with the Jubraj trying to come to terms ; but failing the whole party left the durbar. The Maharaja was not present during the interview. On leaving the durbar-room the Jubraj turned to the right into the palace, and Mr. Quinton's party turned to the left towards the Residency. After the party had gone some little way they saw a large and threatening crowd in front of them, on which they turned back hastily to the durbar-room, the crowd following. As they were going up the steps a man rushed forward and speared Mr. Grimwood on his side and he fell. The remainder were pushed into the durbar-room by one of the ministers. About half-an-hour afterwards they were turned out of the room, and proceeded through the first gate to the open space by the dragons, where they were rushed upon, and killed.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ASSAM.

Mr. Ward, the new Chief Commissioner of Assam, starts from Rangoon for Calcutta on the 17th, and will take charge of the province at Dhubri on the 27th.

THE MIRANZAI EXPEDITION.

A deputation from all the tribes on the Samana range that have not already tendered submission was to wait on General Lockhart at Gulistan yesterday, when the final intention of the clans would be known. It is generally considered that no further resistance will be offered, and that the fortified posts, we desired to construct, will be built along our frontier line without opposition. Since the 17th April the movement of the troops on the Samana range has been so rapid and ceaseless that the tribesmen have been harassed and driven from place to place until they have got thoroughly disheartened.

THE BENARES RIOTS.

Evidence against the sixteen Benares rioters, implicated in the attacks on the telegraph office, has been taken.

Jawad Hoosain, police constable, deposed : I identified some of the prisoners, and Badri Parsad, telegraph peon, and Mr. Greeven, assistant magistrate, identified the other accused.

The hearing was then adjourned for the presence of the telegraph-master, who had been transferred to Lucknow.

SERIOUS RAILWAY COLLISIONS.

A serious accident occurred to the Oudh and Rohilkund mail yesterday morning between Khatserai and Mithrawan. It seems the line was under repair and the driver was not cautioned to proceed slowly so as to come to a stand, if necessary, when approaching the place where the men were at work. The engine and front brake-van passed all right, but four third-class carriages were derailed and smashed. No lives were lost, but three persons were wounded, and several shaken and bruised. An old woman had both her legs fractured.

MADRAS, MAY 8.

Another collision has occurred on the South Indian Railway—this time fatal. A brake-van and other vans were left on the line for shunting purposes ; the danger signal being left on the brake-van to prevent the through goods train from running into the vans. The driver of the through goods train did not notice the signal, and ran into the vans, killing the fireman and the guard. The driver is to be prosecuted.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 8.

Finance Department.—Mr. Pritchard is posted as Assistant Accountant-General at Bombay.

Foreign Department.—Captain Herbert officiates as additional Political Agent, first-class, and Political Agent of Eastern Rajputana, during the furlough of Colonel Martelli. Colonel Abbott, Ulwar, officiates as Resident at Jeypore, during the furlough of Colonel Peacock. Colonel Reynolds, Jhallawar, officiates as Resident at Baroda, *vice* Sir H. Prendergast.

Public Works Department.—Mr. Buckley is promoted Superintending Engineer, third class, temporary.

Home Departments.—Mr. G. L. Lang is permitted to resign the Indian Civil Service.

The rules imposing quarantine against cholera at Aden, Perim, and Somali on Calcutta arrivals are withdrawn.

Military Department.—Colonel Morton, Munster Fusiliers, commands a second class district with the rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* General Auchinleck.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave of absence :—

Colonel Jennings, 6th Bengal Cavalry, for six months ; and Captain Ravenshaw, 26th Punjab Infantry, for six months.

Colonel William Cubitt, Staff Corps, is granted a good service pension.

Marine Department.—Captain John Hext is appointed to the Indian Marine with effect from 5th November 1889. Mr. Wilson, Assistant Engineer, is granted furlough for one year.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MAY 8.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Lieutenant Searle, 9th Bombay Infantry, officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer. He will remain attached to the Marine Battalion until further orders.

Surgeon Willis, I.M.S., in medical charge, 9th Bombay Infantry, to officiate in medical charge, Marine Battalion, *vice* Surgeon-Major Burroughs.

Lieutenant Dennys, Wing Officer and officiating Quartermaster, 23rd Bombay Infantry, to be Quartermaster, with effect from the 23rd February.

Surgeon Sutton, Medical Staff, arrived on a fresh tour in Bombay, is placed on general duty, Poona District.

The undermentioned officers of the Indian Medical Service, are posted on general duty, as follows :—Surgeons Whitcomb and Younger, Poona District; Murray and Bamandas Basu, Bombay District.

A CHARGE AGAINST THE MADRAS POLICE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 7.

Some time ago Mr. Emery, partner in Messrs. Orr and Company, succeeded in getting the Government to institute an inquiry into the circumstances under which he was arrested by the police for not appearing as a witness in a Mofussil Court. The Commissioner of Police held an inquiry, at which Mr. Emery was represented by counsel. The report of the enquiry having been submitted to Government it has passed an order that after full consideration of the evidence upon both sides, the Government has come to the conclusion that Mr. Emery has not substantiated the charges of insolent and intemperate behaviour which he has brought against the police. The report of the Commissioner of Police has not been published.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, MAY 7.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Goorkha left here this morning.

SUEZ, MAY 7.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Graham left here yesterday evening.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 7.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats hardening tendency.

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The Manchester Market has been firm

Exchange in India, 30 days' sight.	1s. 4d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account..	95¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	75
4½ per cent. "	76½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	106¼
Bar Silver	44½

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion £20,800,000 ; decrease, £500,000 ; public deposits £8,000,000 ; unchanged ; other deposits £23,300,000 ; decrease, £600,000 ; other securities £29,900,000 ; decrease, £600,000 ; notes and gold, £13,100,000 ; increase, £200,000. The Bank's reserve is 33 per cent. of the liabilities.

MILITARY NEWS.

Lieutenant E P Strickland, 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment, has been appointed to the Army Service Corps on probation.

Lieutenants C. S. Keith, 3rd Dragoon Guards, and W. T. Horwood, 5th Lancers, remain at home on extended leave.

Lieutenant A S Stephen, Royal Fusiliers, is under orders to join the 1st battalion of his regiment, in anticipation of his posting thereto.

Major C. H. V. Garbett, 3rd Bengal Cavalry, officiates as Station Staff Officer, Cawnpore, during the absence on leave of Captain Clough-Taylor.

Captain M. B. Bicknell, Royal Artillery, and Lieutenant J. K. Tod, 7th Bengal Cavalry, passed the higher standard examination in Persian on the 6th April.

Lieutenants V H S Soratchley, 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, and H C B Hopkinson, 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, remain at home with the 2nd and 1st battalions of their regiments, respectively, till next trooping season.

The following postings have been ordered :—To 1st Battalion : Captain G Turner, South Wales Borderers. To 2nd Battalion : Lieutenants W H Wardell, Liverpool Regiment, H V M Langtry, Royal West Surrey Regiment, C W Grey, Durham Light Infantry, and A A Ainslie, Royal Scots Fusiliers.

The undermentioned passed the higher standard examination in Hindustani on the 6th and 13th April :—Lieutenants E H de V. Atkinson and V Murray, Royal Engineers ; J. St. J. Knowles, Royal Irish Regiment ; E. N. Obbard and C. G. Robson, 10th Bengal Infantry ; P. G. Anderson, 24th Punjab Infantry ; E. G. Vaughan, 31st Punjab Infantry ; B. C. Waterfield, 2-2nd Gurkhas; C. C. Fenner, 24th Bombay Infantry ; W. H. Wardell, Liverpool Regiment ; R. C. Bayley, 15th Bengal Infantry.

The following appointments have been sanctioned:—15th Bengal Lancers : Captain W. C. Pollard, from 7th Bengal Cavalry, to be 4th Squadron Commander and to move up to 3rd Squadron Commander sub. *pro tem.*, vice Tate, seconded. Captains Lindsell, Willes, and Firie, to be 4th Squadron Commanders, sub *pro tem*, remaining seconded. Lieutenant Johnstone to be Squadron Commander sub. *pro tem*. Lieutenant Smithett, supernumerary on the establishment, to be SquadronOfficer. 3rd Sikh Infantry: Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson to be Commandant. Captain E J. N. Fasken to be Wing Commander. 1-4th Gurkhas : Lieutenant V. A. Ormsby, 1-3rd Gurkhas, to be officiating Wing Officer as a temporary measure.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS

MAY 8.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond can only be accepted via Galveston.

Telegrams in code language can be accepted for Iquique in Chili at the risk of senders.

Telegrams can be accepted for the following places in Chili :—Chanaral, Taltal, Huasillos, Tocopilla and Pisagua.

Telegrams can be sent to Arica, Tacna, and Autofa Gusta at the same rate as Iquique.

Steamer leaves Colombo for Mauritius at 4 p.m. on the 9th.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 7.

10 p.m.	79·8

FRIDAY, MAY 8.

6 a.m.	78·6
10 a.m.	85·5
2 p.m.	86·1
4 p.m.	85·7

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 17.

It is not so very long—perhaps seven or eight weeks—since Kensington was introduced to the "Coming Race"—a delightful vision of the strong and beautiful women of the future—a creature with wings that flew not until the bills came in at the end of the three-days' fete, and it was found that there were no assets to meet them.

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Again this week Kensington has been entertained with a glimpse into futurity at the bazaar of the "Coming Dress," held at the Town Hall, to diffuse the light of the gospel of rational clothing to the unconverted far and near, and to aid the funds of the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants. The fete, opened on Tuesday, by Margaret Lady Sandhurst, was quite different from the gorgeous unreality of Lord Lytton's dream. It was a practical realization of what the world would look like when Englishwomen shall have cast off the encumbering shackles of trailing gowns, and walked forth free and independent bipeds like their fellowmen. From forty to fifty ladies, with the courage of their convictions, set the example of wearing one or other of the four styles of costume approved by the Rational Dress Society.

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Contemporary history does not relate how the apostles of the audacious movement arrived on the scene without attracting the attention of the populace and causing obstruction *en route*, nor how they managed to defy the gaze of the flaneurs of the High Street, nor to withstand the scoffs of the street Arab on alighting from bus or cab. Possibly to avoid inconvenience they came, as fairy godmothers do to christenings, enveloped in voluminous wraps ; or perhaps, like Cinderellas, by a magic touch, their conventional garments were in a moment changed into the bifurcated skirt of the emancipated sisterhood—or perhaps, like circus babies, they came out from the shelter of giant mushrooms, eggs, or cocoanuts. Undoubtedly they did not walk, or the keeper of the public propriety, MacDougall or whatever the he Mrs. Grundy is called, would have wanted, like Trelawney and his Cornishmen, to know the reason why. Not that there is anything questionable in the "Coming Dress." If anything, there is a superfluity of material in the garments, though it is not distributed in the usual proportions over the figure. Nor was there any reason to fear that the wearers should be mistaken for their brothers. It would not have been amiss if the garb had been cut a little more on the lines of the male costume as regards simplicity and usefulness.

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But what would have shocked both Mr. and Mrs. Grundy, if the gay company had walked abroad, would have been that all ages were represented among the troupe of bright-garbed houris. It was the strongest thing to see the white-haired matron of seventy-five, as well as the little maid of seven, taking part in the frolic and capering gaily about short-frocked or in Turkish trousers reaching a little below the knee. In many cases, where the old ladies' figures were well-proportioned and well-preserved, it is only fair to acknowledge that they looked quite as well as their juniors. But undoubtedly the costumes, mostly composed of delicate flower colours, were exceedingly trying to any but the very freshest faces. When daylight peeps in through the curtains at a summer dance, how very few can bear the ordeal ; and the afternoon spring sunshine had the same effect on the wearers of the pretty pinks, heliotropes, greens, blues, and mauves at the Coming Dress Bazaar. If, as Lady Harberton has constantly alleged in her lectures on dress reform, the present system is responsible for the ill-developed figures we see, the rational dress worn on Tuesday and Wednesday, in accentuating the want of beauty and grace, the rounded shoulders, sunken chest, and disproportionately short limbs, proved the necessity for some change that would allow the freer use of the arms and legs. It was impossible not to compare even the best-made women unfavourably with the classic statues and pictures. There was hardly one who, undisguised by the conventional costume, looked in proportion, and there was hardly one woman among the fifty who walked freely as if she had perfect use of her feet. The question, "What shall I do with my legs ?" seemed to be the momentous one. Some strutted about in the most ludicrous manner, others pattered along afraid to show the dual nature of their garments, and others sat with their little feet coiled around the rungs of the chairs, as if to shield them from unaccustomed observation. It may be cruel to remark that very few of the feet and ankles looked pretty below the Turkish trousers, but it is as true as that very few of the faces looked pretty above them.

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Lady Harberton, in a navy-blue Japanese skirt and light-blue smocked skirt, carried off the peculiar effect of her very remarkable costume with a beautiful nonchalance that could only be the result of long custom or long-departed vanity. Mrs. Oscar Wilde, in a terra-cotta Turkish trousers, black velvet zouave jacket, looked, as usual, very picturesque. Miss Jays wore a very handsome dress of russet brown and heliotrope made with a zouave jacket of the brown, trimmed with sequins, over a shirt and sash of the heliotrope silk and a skirt, or rather two skirts, a right skirt and a left skirt, accordeon-pleated and frilled, reaching to the ankles. It was made by Mrs. Cooper Oakley, 90, New Bond St., is called a Turkish tea-gown, and is designed on the principle of Mrs. Behren's cycling dress. It is said by the promoters that it does not reduce the wearer to the condition of helplessness as to walking, which has come to be almost synonymous with smart indoor dresses, but if Miss Amys' movements were to be taken as an example, it did not seem to conduce to rapid progression, as, whether through shyness or natural slowness, she seemed to have adopted the proverbial pace of the snail on his way to Jerusalem. But there was one great charm about these rational bazaar-holders. They did not ask, nor press, coax nor wheedle one into buying what one did not care for. At the different stalls, there were pretty things at prices to suit all pockets—baskets, perfumes, photos, and at Mrs. Charles Hancock's, the patterns of her reformed costume, the Gibitto muddy-weather dress called by her own name "Ottilie" spelt backwards. Mrs. Hancock and her attendant young ladies were all similarly gowned in useful kilted tweed, with silk vests, bolero jackets, and smart little hats ; and where the dress was curtailed, a pair of modest little gaiters to match, were substituted. A brisk trade was done at the tea and coffee counter, where Mrs. Charles Mallet presided, and the flower stall and the fortune-telling also seemed specially attractive. The costumes were made by the Misses Maguire, Gore House, South Kensington; and the velvet jackets by Messrs. Lewis Davidson & Co., 84B, Gloucester Road.

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It seems that nowadays a judge is supposed to be a judge of anything from pitch and toss to manslaughter. The fit of ladies' dresses was the subject of judicial investigation last week, when Miss Dorothy Dene and her three beautiful sisters appeared in court in answer to a summons from their dressmaker to pay £43 odd. The judge decided personally to examine the dresses ; it was not a disagreeable duty. So the four fascinating Miss Denes put on their four little misfits and were immediately adjudicated on.

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But weightier things than the fit of gowns, the legal rights or wrongs of women, have also to be investigated. This week in the Court of Appeal the gallant knight, Walter de Souza, brought an action against Miss Jane Cobden to recover five penalties of £50 for her acting and voting on five occasions as member of the County Council for Bow and Bromley. The Lord Chief Justice was of opinion that though the defendant's election could not be disputed after the lapse of twelve months, she was disqualified from acting under the law of the land, and he held that the appeal should be dismissed. The Master of the Rolls held that the election of the defendant was null and void, and he held also that the appeal should be dismissed. Lord Justice Fry was inclined to agree with the Master of the Rolls, but thought it was unnecessary to decide the question, seeing that they all three concurred in thinking that the appeal should be dismissed. The appeal was accordingly dismissed, the penalties being reduced to 10s. in each case. It is understood that the case will be taken to the House of Lords. After reading the above result of a woman's effort to secure her rights, most fair-minded people will see the incongruity of representing justice as a blind goddess, instead of a wide-awake clear-sighted young god determined to maintain his sex's privileges.

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But the ungallantry of men can even be carried beyond Sir Walter de Souza's limits. In South Australia a man was recently sued for £4-16 for the funeral expenses of his wife. His defence for not complying with the summons was that by the wording of the marriage contract, "till death doth us part," he was released from liability as soon as the breath was out of his wife's body. However, though women's rights are not yet recognized in the colonies so far as to allow females to sit in the tribunals of justice, the deceased's right to occupy a grave at her husband's expense was upheld by the Court.

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An amusing story of the fallibility of womankind comes from Paris to keep our heads level in spite of all the subtle flattery we receive for our progress. *A propos* of the efforts to re stock the river Seine with salmon and trout fry, there was an article in a daily paper, headed *Le reempoisonnement de la Seine*, on catching sight of which, a lady exclaimed with horror : "What ! the wretches ! do they not already find enough microbes in the Seine that they wish *encore la reempoisonner* ? It was merely a question of an S more or less—not of life and death, as it seemed at first glance.

THE funeral of the late Mr. Barnum took place on April 10 at Bridgeport, Connecticut, and was attended by many thousands of persons.

CASUAL LETTER FROM ARAMPUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ARAMPUR, MAY 6.

A deep serene peace fell upon me when at 5-45 a.m. the next morning I stood at the entrance of the Durbar tent,—surrounded by members of the Arampur Corps Diplomatique in the Arampur political uniform, (which slightly differs, for the better, of course, from that recognized officially),—and peering in observed that the Dewan of Daru-i-Kylas had proved true to his word that the Swat was seated on his appointed place, sleepily awaiting the new and unexpected dignity we had provided for him. I had feared that the Swat on coming to himself would have been refractory, and would have repudiated his treaty obligations. This would have rendered diplomatic negotiations necessary, and upon a general computation of Arampur averages, they might have been expected to produce a partial result in eight months and twenty days ; a complete result within not less than ninety years, a period to which the memory of Arampur official man runneth not to the contrary. It is only by the natural decays of those persons who primarily open vexed question in Arampur ; and by supervening lapses of memory in the younger generation on both sides, that occasionally an Arampur Takrar dies of old age. So that it would have been idle to expect our distinguished visitors to rent houses and wait for the settlement of the difficulty if the Swat had proved obdurate.

Since about 4 a.m. Marmalade, Teaque, and others had been loading and firing the mid-day gun, by way of saluting the distinguished arrivals at the Durbar, or the equally distinguished persons who ought to have arrived but had not. Every one was consequently punctual, though an enormous majority were in a shocking temper. It was comforting to observe amidst the general gloom of the group at the entrance the cheerful exhilaration of Syntax. I attribute it entirely to the fact that he had an opportunity of appearing in a new character and a new dress. Yesterday he was the "*beau sabreur*" at the head of his cavalrymen or cavalry boys ; to-day the grave and reverend doctor, in robes, and with a countenance to match ! "A beautiful sight, Brown, isn't," he said, tapping an enormous volume absently as he spoke, "a beautiful sight to see the loyalty and good-feeling and the intelligence of our people." Syntax had a mortar-board on, a birch in the right hand, and as above-noted, Webster's dictionary under his left arm. There was no denying that he threw a refining, literary, peaceful influence over the otherwise martial, blood-thirsty, and dissipated aspect of the assembly. Callow was full of envy. I could see that his uniform did not fit him, a civilian's uniform hardly ever does.

"Now I wonder why *that* is ?" I asked Badli, who is half military you know. "Why does a civilian's uniform," repeated Badli thoughtfully, "never fit a civilian ?—Ah, yes, hum, give it up Brown. What's the answer ?" I explained sadly that this was *not* a conundrum, but that the question had been suggested by Callow's dishevelled appearance. To which Badli replied with his usual curtness when the subject ceases to interest him "You'd better ask Callow. Perhaps he sent his tailor the wrong measurements." I *do* ask Callow. I have time to spare, and I foresee that this enquiry may lead to the discovery of valuable matter for a chapter in my great forthcoming work, "Political Grunts." As for instance Chapter X. "Uniformity, evolution, and arrested development. The military man exuing and the civilian induing uniform. The point of fusion." Certainly not the Judge. Comparing his dress of full dress with ours it is plain that he is the point of confusion. This subject must be pursued at more length and in an atmosphere of greater mental calmness. As the Judge usually says in appeal when he is late for cricket or tennis : "The issue requires the closest judicial investigation," which means that Potts or I or Figs or Callow have to make it. . . . . Callow is struck by the directness of my question. It evidently had not occurred to *him* that his uniform did not sit as easily on him and give him the same martial air as a Commander-in-Chief. He may have thought me rather rude. Some people in Arampur *will* persist in misunderstanding me. I am only cruel to be kind. After some violent cereberation he told me that, in the words of the poet : "Persicos odi puer apparatus." . . . Good Heavens ! Was there ever such an exasperating person ? I told him, too, with great severity, that I alluded to his own uniform ; and that I could discern nothing like a Persian design there. He almost wept. He said it was very true ; but the fact of the matter was he disapproved of dressing up, and private theatricals. Always had done. At the present moment he felt, to put it vulgarly, but forcibly, like a fish out of water. I made a note of this. "Sensations of a virtuous young civilian on his first appearance in political uniform like a fish out of water." All the same to a man like Badli, I suppose, whether he is marching at the head of a warrior band in full war-paint into a Darbar tent, or presiding over the best of Courts—in pyjamas. I shall enter Pukka, Badli, and other interesting specimens in my book under subsection "Amphibious." . . . . .

Our own Arampur Potentates had long since been roused by their respective Attaches, and brought down to the Durbar, where chairs had been most carefully arranged for them according to their rank by the Acting Pursuivan-at-Arms. Each Chief, Talukdar, Patel, &c., was tenderly but firmly planted on the chair allotted to him, and solemnly cautioned to stay there. At the same time he was told that any protest he might feel disposed to make would be calmly and dispassionately dealt with in the usual Arampur style when it had been submitted through the customary channels. In the meantime the attention of all and several was particularly drawn to appropriate extracts from Sir Fizzle's immortal work 'Jo hukum ;" and malcontents were positively forbidden to leave the Durbar, or to assault each other or the diplomatic staff of Arampur ; or in any form or shape to make offensive and insulting demostrations when their illustrious brother the Swat was admitted into the most Exalted Order of the G. P. by H. E. Senhor Josao de Lobo. To ensure the strict observance of these very necessary and politic orders plenary powers were for the time being conferred upon Dare : and the Chiefunder the Judge's advice, declared that the Habas Corpus Act was temporarily suspended. No one knew precisely what the effect of this alarming step would be : but we felt that a crisis was upon us, and that nothing but the most drastic measure could save the credit of our Durbar. "Habeas Cous," said Dare pleasantly. "Why of course if any of you fellows make a fuss ; or any of these talukdars get chewing betel-nut, or smoking on the sly, abusing each other or in other ways endangering the peace of the Queen and this Durbar, I just 'em into chokey and keep them there indefinitely since die, "warrant wagar" or without a warrant, as my head constable says. "Excellent arrangement : no magisterial interference necessary, don't you know." If this was a correct exposition of the powers entrusted to him it was not surprising that the crowned heads of Arampur ambled at Dare's approach that morning, and aide feeble efforts at conciliation by repeated enquiries after his health. He had thoughtfully posted a couple of policemen behind each of the chiefs in Durbar assembled, with peremptory ords to suppress the slightest symptom of insubordination "fustibus, baculis et pedibus," as the Jaw explained. He had also supplied poor Figs with a copy of the Riot Act, and warned him in the Queen's name and that of all loyal Arampur chaps, wars to read it in a distinctly audible voice and from some conspicuous place about occasion demand. Figs, (who is very modest of office hours) protested that he disliked the all things performing in public. Nevertheless we observed him in secluded corners rehearsing important part. On raised tiers of seats, behind the offical chairs, sat the ladies of Arampur, but without the assistance of Potts all the snil at my command are quite inadequate to do his justice. The scene carried my thoughts back to the palmy days of Rome, when all the beauty of the Imperial City crowded the amphitheatre like the gladiators I felt the Arampur Eplmatic Corps was a (metaphorically spaking) butchered an Arampur blidy. We ought to exhilarated and encouraged by the know so many lovel eyes would be turned critically when we came to execute our ca hearsed drill, under the personal superint a Subahdar Major who had once been on th ment House escort, and was supposed to ut the appropriat mysteries of such a functi ought to have left so, Iadmit, but I don we did. Speaking generally we, in A carry modest almost to a fault. There ceptions of course. Shll I dare I name Several of my sincere friends strongly me not to do so : and may be that is the course. There is no place as it seems to which a discreet reticence is more highly than in Arsupur. An it is principallyon ac of the lage share of this quality with I am endoved that I am so generally eloved man, and admired and annalist. O the pr occasion we would on and all willing pounded our chances of win certainty of escaping ridicul

"I hope to goodness observed Chunam thoughtf hurried in running it up ; not as good as that with wh I shouldn't be a bit surpri and let H. E. and staff down and Crown must tumble do equal made, with the poo spade," I repled enco casualties of that sort are our reputation. I dares feel hurt if we did not give illustration of our loveable i feel much more hurt if and started off to prop u spare chairs and benches.

Mr. Abel, the Radical M period, and was making st seat ; when Dare suavely t his footsteps, and take with was very angry. "All men,

and he had no patience with these antiquated mummeries. He objected intensely to the conservatism of Arampur, which preferred vulgar bureaucrats and Nabobs to a distinguished merchant and M.P. ; and the greatest fault he had to find with the East generally was its entire disregard of his pet maxim "one man is as good as another, and better." "I assure you, Sir," he said fiercely to Badli, "that it goes against my grain to countenance, even out of curiosity, a superstitious and barbarous rite like this. I was never at anything of the kind in Coaltown, which I take it is quite as good a place as Arampur." "Unquestionably, Mr. Abel," replied Badli, polished and imperturbable as ever, "but when in Ind do as 'Indus do." Before the M. P. could arrange a crushing reply one or two dangerously rapid explosions of the gun outside announced the approach of H. E. Senhor Josao de Lobo. At the same moment several Cavalry escorts galloped over the plain in various directions ; and the political staff of Arampur commenced smoothing their cocked hats, hitching up their swords, and settling their collars, with a view to immediately falling in in full marching order. The procession up the tent (16 by 16 single pole) was, I afterwards learnt, very imposing. At the time I was so occupied in endeavouring to keep step with Pukka, whose volatile spirits inclined him to indulge in new and unpremeditated waltz steps, which I had had no means of practising : and at the same time to prevent falling over my sword, and treading on the Hon'ble Vasquez de Pinto's heels, that I had no leisure to make general observations. I was very glad to sit down at last and listen to Pinto explaining to H. E. the objects of this remarkable gathering. There were objects—beyond a doubt. And if Pinto really did justice to them he might aspire to the eminence of the late lamented Phineas P. Barnum. In the meantime the poor Swat slumbered : his face was calm and inexpressive. "The Mussulmans, I believe," whispered Mr. Abel to me over the back of my chair, "are prohibited by their religion from the use of ardent spirits." He had a note-book in his hand and was evidently puzzled by the Swat's supreme lethargy. "The Swat is not a Mussulman : he is a Hajam, the highest, a most chivalrous caste of the Sikh Rajputs," I replied severely, but not truthfully. I don't approve of any policy except reciprocity ; and as the travelling M. P. never deals in truth, I retaliate upon him by rigid protection so far as that article is concerned. "Hajam, Hajam," mused Mr. Abel, "the name seems familiar." "Yes, of course, you know," says Dare blandly. "You heard us talking of the Jam of Lus Beyla yesterday. There are lots of Jams, but the big, the real Jam is the Hajam, or the Swat, don't you know. "And does the Hajam—er eat opium ?" queried Abel. "I don't know," I answered gently, "I don't live with him."

Here the Hon'ble Vasquez informed us in stentorian tones that by special request of the English Resident at Arampur H. E. Senor Josao de Lobo, &c., &c., &c., would proceed to invest the Swat of Daru-i-Kylas with the Insignia and Dignity of a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Arampur Gharib-parwars : and thereon ensuing would give to each and all the other Chiefs, Talukdars, Nabobs, Patels, Mahalkaris, and others in Durbar assembled akhillut or dress of honour, consisting of a leaf of betel-nut and a cambric pocket handkerchief.

"God bless me," said Abel, busy with his notebook, "does he call that a *dress* ? Are we about to have our, er, modesty shocked by any heathen ceremonial ?"

"You don't yet appreciate our beautiful Eastern delicacy and finesse," said I compassionately. "We never say what we mean in our department."

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Capt W Cooke
Major Sawyer
Mr Walter Perman
Mr W C Bonnerjee
Lieut F F Weston
Mr C Y MackIvor
Mr J B Kerr
Sir Robert Sandeman
Revd F Montgomery
Mrs Buckle
Miss Buckle
Mr Ion Naylor
Rev A Ferrier
Mr Iver Macpherson
Mr K M Chatterjee
Mr P Graham
Two Misses Shephard
Mr Meredith
Mr Slater
Mr and Mrs Spinner
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Mr Von Syburg
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Mr Brown
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Mr Sparkes
Mrs Greaves and child
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Mr and Mrs Beadbury
Mr Knowles
Mr Moore
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Mr and Mrs C Bockett
Mrs Temple and two children
Miss Temple
Mr and Mrs Scannell
Mr C E Brasier
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Mr Howard Leslie
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Mrs LeMarchant
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Mr H R Morgan and friend
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Mr Marshall Hill
Mr W Simpson
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Miss Ormiston
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Mr T Shrigley
Mr S Sultan Ahmed Khan
Mr Aftab Ahmed Khan
Mr Jas Bigmore
Mr A Christie
Mr and Mrs Hill
Mr R Branson
Miss Killner
Mrs Coulan, maid and child
Mr Watson

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Per s s Malwa, Captain C F Preston, 16th May, 1891.

For Marseilles—Mr E Miller ; Mrs Leo-Warner ; Miss Holland ; Mr A Tucker ; Capt and Mrs Shute ; Mr and Mrs L Penny ; Mr C Richardson ; Mr C J Connell ; Col T G Quin ; Mr and Mrs R C Wroughton ; Mr F C Schurr ; and Mrs Graves.

For London—Mr and Mrs Earl ; Mr F W Gymer ; Mr J J Page ; Mr Fawcus, Mr O'Dwyer, Mr Cameron, Mr and Mrs Swottenham and Surgeon-Major Parker.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr. Gilchrist and Dr. Elizabeth Beilby.

Per s s Clyde, Captain J L Parfitt, 23rd May, 1891.

For Brindisi—Mr James Moore ; Major H J Lyster ; Major and Mrs Dobbs ; Col W Briscoe ; Mr W A East, Mr F F Fleet, Mr and Mrs Cunliffe, Mr A S Orr, Mr Fenton, Mr Fenton (Jr) and Mr Chochester.

FOR GIBRALTAR.—Two Messrs Valladares.

FOR ISMAILIA.—Mr Lovett and Mr

only lost your breath ?—I was unconscious, and could not see anyone come up the stair.

Dadabhai Pestonji, a Parsee hack-shigram driver, deposed : On Saturday, the 25th April last, I drove my shigram up, Mayo Road about 3-15 p.m., near the University, and was looking towards Colaba. About 3-40 p.m., I heard the noise of a fall, which came from the direction of the University Tower. About two or three minutes afterwards I heard the sound of another fall from the same place. Immediately I saw two Bania boys running along Mayo Road past my shigram, crying out "sepoy, sepoy." I asked them what was the matter, and why they were calling, and they said: "Go and see where two Parsee females have fallen from the Tower." I told a Parsee lady passenger in my shigram I was going to see what was the matter, but not to be frightened as the noise was quiet. I then ran into the compound of the Tower, and went to the porch.

The Coroner : Who was there ?—Nobody was in the compound then ; and the door of the Tower was shut.

You saw nobody in the compound ?—No.

But you do not know whether it was open or shut?—I cast my eyes upon it, and saw it was shut. I looked to see if anybody was there, and saw it closed.

But you do not know if it was shut ?

I then came to the Library door and knocked at it, and found it was locked. I called out for a sepoy, and received no response.

The Coroner : But he is not telling us anything about the bodies ?—I saw the bodies lying on the ground near the porch, with their heads towards the south.

Both of them ?—I was the one who helped to lift them, and so I know. They were lying on their backs their heads towards the south, and their feet towards the High Court.

How were they dressed ?—One body was properly dressed, and the trousers of another had loosened and fallen down. I did not notice the colour of the trousers.

Had they *mathabunds* on ?—The hair of one was loose, and I do not know that she was wearing a *mathabund*. That was the one whose trousers were loose.

Tell us anything else ?—Her jacket was torn in front as if some one had been tearing at it.

And what about her *saree* ?—It was loose.

And it had become loose because her trousers were down ? It must be so with a Parsee woman ?—It was loose, and was torn.

At one end ?—Yes.

Then ?—I pulled the trousers up.

And did you tie the two torn ends of the *saree* together ?—I did.

And why ?—I wanted to cover the body with the *saree*, and so knotted the two ends. Had I not tied the two ends together the saree would have been too short.

Well, this must have taken a long time, and you must have had assistance ?—No ; it was not a very difficult matter.

The Coroner : But it must have been ; the body was dead—the jury know that—and must have been very heavy ?—I had the help of one Parsee who helped me to carry the body on to the steps.

Did you call him ?—Yes ; but I do not know his name.

Do you know now ?—No ; he was standing on the road.

Were the bodies dead ?—One was dead ; but the other was moving her fingers, so that I thought she was not dead.

A policeman came there ; how long after you ? Was it after the bodies were on the steps ?—No, he was there before.

Then he must have been giving you assistance ?—No.

Then he was telling you what to do ?—No.

Then what did he do ?—He came two or three minutes after me, looked at the bodies, and went away for a gharry.

You do not know that he went for a gharry ?—I do not know ; but I thought he had gone to fetch a victoria.

Then the next person who came was a havildar ?—Yes ; before any of the public came. (Havildar 626 R and sepoy 516 A brought forward and recognised.) This havildar came first as the bodies were placed on the steps.

How did he come there, and what did he do ?—He did nothing but stood there ; and a large crowd collected. About five minutes after the havildar came I went away.

Do you know the man who helped you with the bodies ?—No. I was perspiring at the time. (Laughter.)

And was there any blood at the spot from which you lifted the body ?—Under the heads, and no other place.

You did not see any in other parts of the compound ?—No, only two large blood marks on the ground under the two bodies.

The policemen were not there when you were lifting up the bodies ?—No.

Heeroo Laximan, a native of the Kolaba zilla, who came to Bombay about a month ago to see his friends, said : About ten days ago, about this time I came here.

The Coroner : About 3-40.

Witness : I went with the sepoy Dowlat to see the Rajabai Tower, along with four others. We went to the top.

By Mr. MacDermott : How many went up the Tower with you ?—Six.

And are you able to indentify the other six who went up with you ?

The Coroner : But he has already told us that.

Supt. MacDermott called for the six persons.

The Coroner : But what is the use of identifying all six.

Supt. MacDermott : We want to show that the Parsee did not go up alone, but along with five Hindus.

The six persons were called and amongst them witness recognised the Parsee, Manockjee Aslajee.

Supt. MacDermott : You went up to the top balcony ?—Yes.

Did you see anybody there ?—Nobody else came then while we were there.

By the Coroner : And how long did you remain there ?—I do not know. About as long as I would take my dinner.

And did you come down then ?—Yes.

Without seeing any of the rooms ?—I saw no rooms ; nothing but on the top.

Was Manockjee with you ?—We then came down. Manockjee was not with us ; and I did not see him after we went up on the balcony.

You do not know when he came down ?—No.

Then beyond yourself and your friends there was no one else in the balcony ?—Not as far as I know. I walked right round the Tower, and saw nobody.

By Mr. MacDermott : Did Dowlat go up the Tower with you ?—No. Dowlat remained below.

When did you next see Dowlat ?—Dowlat came after me.

The Coroner : And what is all this to prove ?

Mr. MacDermott : I want to prove that he saw Dowlat on the Tower.

Did Dowlat come up after you ?—Dowlat came up afterwards alone.

And did any one come up after Dowlat ?—No one.

Witoo Balajee, in the service of a Banker, at Reva Dunda, said : I came to Bombay about fifteen days ago, and visited the Clock Tower on the Saturday before last, about 2-30 or 3 p.m., and went up with the last witness, Iroo Laximan. Five or six other persons were with us, one a Parsee, whom I now see, and who says his name is Manockjee Aslajee. We all went to the top, and went on the balcony, but we saw nobody there. I walked round the Tower, and saw no one came whilst we were there except a sepoy, Dowlat, and the havildar. Dowlat asked us to come down and see the clock-work, and we went down. Manockjee did not come with us to the clock-room, and I did not see him again, neither in the Tower nor outside. After looking at the clock-works we came down, and when we arrived at the bottom I saw two Parsee women lying dead. They were near the porch. Whilst I was in the clock-room I saw the two Parsee ladies go up.

Then Manockjee was above ?—I cannot say.

But you saw the ladies go up. You must have seen Manockjee come down if he had done so ?—I cannot say, as he might have gone down whilst we were examining the clock-work. I did not see the Parsee ladies carrying anything. They were alone, and did not speak to us, nor did we to them.

Supt. MacDermott : Where were you standing when you saw the two Parsee ladies ?—I was in the clock-room.

Whilst you were there did you hear anyone scream ?—No, I did not.

Mr. Craigie : Of course, with regard to this witness you will allow me any question I may have to put through Mr. Inverarity.

Dr. Blaney : Certainly.

A Juryman : Do you know what became of Manockjee ?—I don't know.

Manockjee Aslajee, who was next called, said : I am unemployed, and I live on property left by my father and support my mother.

Who else do you support ?—No other persons. I am married. My wife is at her parents. She has been living there for the last year and a half. I have no children, and have had none. My marriage is not consummated, and therefore I have not lived with my wife in the married state. I used to live with her in my mother's house six or seven months. As my brother refused to file a suit in respect of my father's property my wife's father took her away. My mother draws the rents of the houses and is in possession.

Are you penniless ?—My mother pays my expenses.

Then you began by telling an untruth and made me take down that you supported your mother ?—It was a misunderstanding.

Then you are penniless ?—Yes.

Then I shall take out the evidence about your supporting your mother.

Do you remember coming to the Tower ?—Yes ; on the 25th ult. No one came with me. It was about 3 p.m. When I got near the Bank, I saw some men on the top balcony. I saw them from the Esplanade main road. That put it into my head to go up. I went there. I met a hamal downstairs and asked him to let me up. He said he wanted *pan-supari*. There were Maharattas there at the time. I put my hand into my pocket and took out four pice. He took them and said he was a poor man and asked for more. I took out three more and gave them to him. He then let me go up.

Did you go up alone ?—I was followed by five or six Hindoos.

What o'clock was it when you arrived ?—I do not know.

Did not you look. It is a very big clock, and invites you to look ?—I did not look.

(The clock of the Tower at this point chimed.)

Do you know what time it is now ?—I don't know the chimes. I went up to the top balcony, and met no one on the way. I went on the balcony and saw three Hindoo women who appeared to be the wives of farriers. I also saw one Bunnia young man. He was walking round the balcony. When I went on to the balcony I went to the west and stood facing the sea. I stood there about five minutes viewing the prospect. I then turned towards the High Court when I met the two Parsee deceased ladies, and a sepoy with a bottle under his arm was with them. I do not know whether there was anything in the bottle. One of the ladies asked the sepoy to take her round the Tower balcony and show it to her.

What part were you at when you met the ladies ?—I met the ladies at the north-west corner. The ladies moved a pace or two towards the right, and I returned the same way. I came and went down the Tower. The persons who came with me were on the landing looking towards the bells. I left ten persons in the balcony. As I was coming down I met a peon, named Atmaram, on the staircase. He asked me why I was going so early. That was not the man to whom I gave the money. I replied to the peon, "There is nothing to see above. I am going away." When I reached the door on the ground floor it was locked and a man was knocking at it. No one would answer him. I knocked and called out to the hamal and the door was opened by the man to whom I gave the seven pice. I went to my solicitor's office : Messrs. Chitnis, Motilal, and Malvi, and there I saw the managing clerk of the firm.

A Juryman : The man is here, and is to be a witness in this case.

Supt. MacDermott : He was not summoned.

The Coroner : That is not right. He ought to be here.

Witness continued : Nanabhoy Balji then left. I asked him when my case would come on and he told me to take one of his clerks to the High Court and find out. I sat there and drank some tea. I ate some *pan-supari* and then left the solicitor's office with a clerk for the High Court. It was then not four o'clock. I went to the Sessions Court, where I sat three or four minutes to hear the cases that were going on. I then came down on to the first storey of the High Court to see if my case was on the board. I had not gone as far as the board when a peon belonging to my solicitor's office came to me.

What is his name ?—I don't know, but I could recognise him. He told me that two women had fallen from the Tower. I asked my solicitor's clerk, Mr. Bowraker, to come with me to see ; but he left me, and I went to the Tower alone, just to see if they were the women I saw alone. I saw one dead body on the University steps and the other one being carried out in a victoria. The people who had collected were expressing surprise that there was no one with the ladies, when I told a Parsee that I saw a sepoy with them when I saw them on the top of the Rajabai Tower. Just then Supt. MacDermott came up. He took me aside and asked me what I knew, and I gave him all the information I possessed. He asked me to unbutton my coat, and when I did so he found my jacket torn on the right side. That is the jacket now produced. He asked me how it became torn and I told him that it was torn six weeks before by a dog jumping at me. He took down my statement in writing, and sent me to the Esplanade *chowky*, and I was dismissed about half-past two or three in the morning and asked to come again before 7 a.m. I went there, and was sent to the inquest. I have never seen the ladies before.

Did they appear to you to be respectable ?—I could not tell.

Mr. Inverarity. Had you been to the Tower before ?—No.

Now, my part of it ?—On Friday, the 24th of last month, I came with a friend Jamsetjee Byramjee at about 3 or about 3-30, and at the gate I met a sepoy, and I told him we wished to see the Tower. He said he had not the key, but that I should go and ask a man inside who had the key. I went in and asked the Purbhu to let me go up, and he said some thing in English, which I did not understand. I never went into the Tower. I never was in the University Library compound until that day.

Who was the sepoy you spoke to ?—It was not Atmaram, the sepoy to whom I spoke.

The sepoy of Land and Blockley's was brought.

Manockjee said that was not the man, who said his name is Gungajee Heerajee. That is the man to whom I gave the pice, and who let me out of the Tower.

How long were you on the top balcony ?—About seven minutes.

Did you see any Parsee children up there ?—No.

The two Parsee ladies whose bodies you saw, were they the same as you saw on the landing ?—Yes.

Had you seen those ladies in the compound before you went up into the Tower ?—No.

Did you whistle or make any remark about them ?—No.

Do you know this witness Bhugwandas ?—I first saw him in Supt. MacDermott's office.

Is there any reason why he should say anything untrue about you ?—Please inquire about the character of Bhugwandas.

Do you know anything about him ?—I don't know anything about him, but from his appearance he appears to be a *loocha*.

Is there any reason why he should say what he has ?—I don't know anything.

Did you whistle in the compound ?—No.

Did you use the expression *lohdkan chalia* ?—No ; I did not say anything.

On what staircase did you meet Atmaram ?—I don't know.

Was it below the clock machinery ?—I met him in some recess.

Did you meet anyone after leaving Atmaram ?—No ; the only one I saw was the man knocking at the door.

Who was the man you met ?—I don't know who it was. I rushed out as soon as the door was opened.

Why did you rush out ?—I was in a hurry to find out about my case.

Dr. Blaney : But as a matter of fact you did not find out about your case ?—I walked away quickly be cause of the hurry I was in to ascertain about my case.

Mr. Inverarity : Do you know what caste the man was whom you met at the door ?—He appeared to be a Mahratta.

Had you seen him on the Tower before ?—No. I don't know whether he had a coat or *puggree*.

Had you seen him on your way up ?—I did not meet him going up. I had not seen him before that day.

Dr. Blaney : Had you a watch when you came to the Tower ?—No. My mother has a gold watch which belongs to me.

Did you wear it sometimes ?—Not lately.

Why ?—I am not fond of wearing a watch.

When did you find out whether your case was on the board or not ?—I have not seen the board at the High Court either on the 25th of last month or since.

And you don't know where your case is then ?—I have been told by my solicitor.

A Juryman : Do you think the Parsee ladies were afraid of some one when they asked the sepoy to lead them round ?

Mr. Inverarity : His answer is that the ladies did not ask him to lead them round as the sepoy was with them.

Witness : They did not ask me to go with them. The sepoy was with them when I got on the top.

A Juryman : What object had you when you left home on Saturday ?—It was to enquire about my case. I left home quickly, because I thought the Court would be closed.

So when you came to the Tower you did not remember anything about the Court ?

Witness first said in reply to the question "I was not anxious about my case," and again "When I came to the Fort I had two hours to spare, and therefore I went to the Rajabai Tower, on account of the spare time I had."

Dr. Blaney : Which am I to record ?—When I came to the Fort I had time to spare.

A Juryman : Why did you not go up why did you leave so soon ?—I was disappointed with the view and therefore came away quickly.

And when you got to the bottom you had not time to see whether a man had a *puggree* on ?

Dr. Blaney : I think that is clear, he has already stated he was in a hurry.

A Juryman : When you got down you went to your solicitors instead of the High Court ?—As I had to take a clerk to the High Court I went there first.

Did your solicitor give you any intimation that your case was coming on that day ?—I every day visit my solicitors.

How long have you done that ?—I have been doing that for the last eighteen months.

Dr. Blaney : Can you whistle with your fingers in your mouth ?—I cannot do so.

Have you ever done so ?—No.

Low vicious people do so ?—I never mixed amongst low vicious people.

A Juryman : Where did the dog tear your coat ?—On the road in front of my house. I wear a jacket when I walk about in the vicinity of my house.

How many coats have you got ?—Four or fifteen, but they are all alpacas. I have three or four good coats.

When the dog tore you clothes did it scratch your body ?—It did not scratch me because the dog is very intelligent.

Whom did the dog belong to ?

Supt. MacDermott : The owner of the dog will be called as an eye-witness of the tearing.

Supt. MacDermott then produced the coat, *sudra* and trousers he wore on the day he came to the Tower, which were handed round to the jury and found to be whole.

A Juryman : Was your coat buttoned when you came to the Tower ?—Yes.

Augustus Francis Beauford, partner of the firm of Messrs. Lyon and Co., residing at Malabar Hill, said : I came to the University Library between 3-50 and 3-55 p.m., on the 25th ultimo. I was informed at my office that an accident had occurred at the Tower, and I went to see what had happened. I saw a Parsee lady lying on the ground under the porch on the pavement near the steps. The other, I was told, had been taken to the hospital. I was also told that an outrage was supposed to have taken place, and with a gentleman who came with me I went up the Tower. I went to the first room of the Tower and there found one window open on the north side, but saw nothing there. I went to the next room, and saw nothing there, and then proceeded to the top, where I found five persons detained by two policemen. I saw no evidence of any struggle on any part of the premises.

Supt. MacDermott : Did you find any of the doors locked in the Tower ?—The clock-room door.

At this stage the inquiry was adjourned until 2 p.m. to-day.

ADMONISHED by the approach of the time when English authors' books will have to be paid for, some American practical publishers appear to be bent upon enjoying a sort of carnival or farewell to authors' flesh, and are falling upon standard English works which have hitherto escaped them. Mr. Bryce's "American Commonwealth," which has enjoyed a quasi-protection owing to its comprising certain copyrighted chapters, is one of these. A Chicago house has announced an edition produced by a photographic process, and another is preparing to follow suit, though neither is able to produce the work in its complete form. In self-defence, the authorised publishers are hurrying out a cheap complete edition. Meanwhile, the New York "Nation"—taking, as is its custom, the side of honest and honourable dealing—observes that "one would suppose that if there were one book only in the English language that an American pirate would respect, it would be Bryce's 'American Commonwealth.'"

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT PAREL.

An exceedingly painful accident occurred last night at the Parel Station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway. A young Parsee, about 22 years of age, named Rustomjee Nowrojee Maisy, a fireman in the employ of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, was crossing the line to go to his engine in the goods shed, when he was knocked down and run over by the down fast train, which starts from Colaba at 6-30, and his left arm was cut off by the train passing over him. He was immediately picked up by a porter, and as he was still breathing he was placed in a victoria and taken to his family residence at Delisle Road, Parel, where he died half an hour afterwards. Deceased has been a fireman in the employ of the railway for the last eighteen months.

Inspector Nowrojee Kaikobad, of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, who immediately arrived on the scene, took the evidence of the deceased's brother, Manockjee, an engine-driver, who said that the deceased was alive when brought to the house, but was unable to speak. He was a sober and steady man, and had been a fireman for eighteen months. He left home at 6 p.m. to go to his train, which was to start at 10 p.m. He was in good health. He was not married, and had no quarrel with anybody in the house.

Dr. Thomas Blaney, the Coroner, will hold an inquest on the body of the deceased this morning at Parel.

"TRUTH" ON MATTERS INDIAN.

A NATIVE Indian gentleman, manager of a local library and reading-room, was lately refused admission to the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, on the ground that "only Europeans and persons of European descent are eligible as members." The snub, writes *Truth*, was accentuated by the fact that the gentleman in question was able to show unimpeachable testimonials extending over twenty-five years, in the course of which he had served as a Volunteer in Berar and in Hong Kong. The very existence of such a rule as that alleged in this case is an insult to the Queen's Indian subjects. The Indian Government, it must be remembered, enrols whole armies of native soldiers. It comes to this, therefore, that the Anglo-Indian will allow a native to fight for him, but not to fight by his side.

The Eurasian population of India have lately been protesting loudly against the disabilities to which they are subject. Those relate partly to employment under Government, partly to private employment. As regards the latter, the complaint is that though a Eurasian is allowed to do the same work as an Englishman (as, for instance, on the railways), he is invariably paid on a lower scale. This, I should imagine, is the result of economic laws which no Government can interfere with. As regards State employment, however, the case is different. Here it appears to have been officially laid down in certain instances that Eurasians are not eligible for those Civil Service appointments which are limited to "natives of India," while it is contended that in those cases where an opening exists for them, they are treated with disfavour. Now, whatever else a Eurasian may or may not be, he is beyond all doubt or question a "native of India." That he should be placed in any respect on a worse footing than a native of pure blood is an intolerable injustice, and especially reprehensible on the part of a Government like that of India. The Eurasian question, therefore deserves the attention of all those who are solicitous for the credit of British rule in the East.

A side-light is thrown on the Eurasian question by a letter which appeared in an Indian paper a short time back over the familiar signature "Tommy Atkins." Tommy's grievance on this occasion was as follows :—

I am a non-commissioned officer, and have been in this country over seven years, and I am now engaged to be married. I made the usual application to my C.O for permission, and have been refused on the ground that my intended wife is not a European. She is the daughter of a European father and a Eurasian mother. What right, I should like to know, has any C.O. to forbid the banns of this couple merely because one of the lady's four grandparents was an Asiatic ?

An Anglo-Indian officer asks me if I can explain a statement in the *Spectator* that "the Goorkhas in our service will expect instant and full satisfaction at the hands of Government." This assertion my correspondent has shown to every Anglo-Indian of his acquaintance in town, without finding any one who understands it. I know nothing about the manners and customs of the Goorkhas, but those of the *Spectator* I know very well ; and I therefore assume the explanation to be that the writer did not know what he was talking about.

MANCHESTER AND THE INDIAN FACTORIES' ACT.

THE *Manchester Guardian* writes :—The Indian mail has this week brought a full report of the discussion in the Legislative Council on the Indian Factories Act Amendment Bill, which has been passed into law and will come into operation on January 1 next. The fact that the argument from difference of climatic and other conditions cannot safely be pushed too far is indicated by the fact that Mr. Nugent objected to the new amendments introduced into the Bill being enacted without previously submitting them to the local Governments and other authorities throughout India, on the ground that the conditions of labour differed in every dependency. When we find Bombay taunting Lancashire with producing a Bill (Sir Henry James's) which is not satisfactory to Yorkshire, and drawing the lesson that Lancashire cannot expect therefore to understand the requirement of India, it is worth while to recall the fact that Bombay has all along been anxious to see her own restrictions made general throughout India, regardless of local differences there. The truth is, however, that the differences between Lancashire and Yorkshire have been merely with regard to technical details, and have nothing to do with the broad principles which are applicable throughout this country and ought to be equally adaptable to India. It may be frankly admitted that the Bill as passed is an improvement on the old Act, and that, though it does not come up to the Lancashire standard, the amendments introduced may be regarded as further steps in that direction. The Bill is applicable to factories employing fifty workers, whereas the minimum number under the old Act was one hundred. It is true that the final limit adopted is not so low as that originally proposed—twenty workers,—but power is left in the hands of the local Governments to apply it to factories employing as few as twenty persons ; and as the larger establishments will have no interest in ignoring abuses in the smaller ones, there is reason to hope that the small factories, which are the question ably shockingly defective in sanitary and other desirable arrangements, will not escape its influence. The minimum age at which children may be employed is raised from seven to nine years, and up to fourteen years of age they are not to be employed more than seven hours per day, with at least half an hour's interval of rest in the aggregate. The labour of women is limited to eleven hours per day, with an interval of one hour and a half for rest ; but as this interval is not counted in the hours of work, the total time from the beginning to the final cessation of the day's labour will be twelve and a half hours, which practically means from daylight to dusk during a great part of the year. Lancashire's objection to night work met with some ridicule, as indicating ignorance of the fact that the cool of the evening is more suitable for labour than midday beneath the burning sun of India ; but this only makes it the more difficult to understand why such strong objection should have been raised to the interval of one hour and a half. Anyway, the interval has been decreed and night work prohibited "as a general rule" in the case of women and children —that is, children under fourteen. After fourteen children will rank as adults. One complete day of rest per week is secured for all operatives. On the whole, the Indian millowners seem to be well pleased that the Act has not been made more stringent. But, in order to save appearances, a parting fling is given in the prediction that it will tend to the gradual exclusion of women and children from employment in Indian mills, their places being taken by males. Even the Bombay papers admit, however, that this is carrying the obstructive argument a little too far.

AT Monteynard, a village [illegible], a district town of [illegible], there, the parish priest [illegible] openly with a family of his own, including several children, was recently suspended by the Bishop of Grenoble, a measure which aroused great discontent in the village. The newly appointed priest on attempting to take possession of the church was received with a volley of stones, and half the village, more or less, to show their displeasure, have embraced Protestantism. The converts have petitioned the Prefect to allow them to hold services of the Reformed Church in the schoolroom until they have a church of their own. Their request, says a Paris Correspondent, will probably be granted, as Protestant and Catholic churches are in France on a footing of absolute equality, both in fact being supported by the State. The unfrocked priest of Monteynard was exceedingly popular in the country, and as he had been a medical student, he was often able to heal those among the poor who were sick. Some twenty years ago a village in the Creuse turned Protestant, the tyranny of a parish priest being the immediate cause. One or two similar cases have probably occured within this period.

SOME people have strange notions regarding their personal rights and privileges. A Liverpool gentlemen, who likes to read his paper during his daily half-hour's journey to business by rail is written to complain that he cannot do so in peace owing to the behaviour of a "little dapper gentlemen." Most of his fellow passengers have, like himself, a preference for reading over conversation. But this dapper intruder will seat himself opposite to a young lady, who is devouring a novel in the corner, and open a conversation which puts an end to all reading. "I have we," asks the complaining correspondent, "a right to gag him or put him out, or are we compelled to put up with his rasping inanities ?" It would be interesting to know *how* the novel reading young lady would vote on such a question. But perhaps this despot of the first-class compartment would not allow women a vote on a matter of that kind. So far, to judge from the editorial comment, the Liverpool gentleman's inclination for high-handed measures does not seem to awaken the ready sympathy which he appears to have expected.

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WOMEN AS SNOBS.

UNDER this terribly ugly heading a writer in the *New York Truth*, thus rides his hobby :—Here, in this greatest town of the greatest existing Republic, a plaintative protest is often heard nowadays against the vulgar, plutocratic drift of all organised and definite society. Every protest of this sort has the man as its object. We hear of the millionaire and his raids with respect to an entrance among the Four Hundred. It is deplored that the railroad magnate of yesterday has become the drawing room magnate of to-day. This or that successful stockbroker has pushed his way, we hear, into a Patriarchs' Ball. Who on earth, it is queried, is Jones from the South ? who on earth is Brown from the West, that they should be seen at the Assemblies last evening, and have their names printed in newspapers as thus shining among the social anointed ? And so the chronicle goes on. It is nearly always the recorded success of the male victor. If a woman succeeds, it is always attributed to the dollars of her husband. This, in nine cases out of ten, is quite untrue. And yet, in nine cases out of ten, the husband would never dream of trying to storm the doors of society by means of his dollars if his wife or his daughters did not so desire. For all the snobbery of New York society women are to blame. It is they, and not the men, who are hungry for that "exclusiveness" which is laughed at by other nations when they witness its indicrous ferments here. The very fact of the superior grace and felicity which women show at our balls, dinners, and receptions clearly proves how far their zest and relish for pretence and display exceed that of men. They are mostly robed with great taste ; they have bright things to say, and they know how to smile aptly, to carry themselves with a dainty air, even to be uncivil with a sort of dainty suavity. The majority of the men who "go out" know little of these arts. They are rarely high-bred in manner, and are very often fatally young. But they are the best that the metropolis can get, and the women cover them, as it were, with a glamour of gentility. Our maidens are perfectly well aware that they must pick and choose (or shall we say be picked and chosen ?) from just this rather shabby assemblage of males, and they accept the alternative with a charming resignation. Our matrons, young and old, assist and encourage them in this diplomatic course. The women thoroughly understand that if they should falter in their devotion to caste it would die of inanition. So they form a pretty square (and, alas, a most hollow one !) determined that the "position" shall only perish with the last armed foe. Usually they are triumphant. Many a brother would never dream of making himself droll by efforts to become a "swell" if his sisters, the prey of false and silly creeds, had not influenced him since his schooldays. Many a husband would bide contented with his fireside comforts if his wife's longing for admission to the charmed circle of fashion's Stock-in-trade, Mrs. Grundy, did not drag him among the follies dear to frivolous cliques. Of the canvas-back or the terrapin-stew served long past midnight many a bored elderly father, with dyspeptics that are senescent, if not effete, might truly declare, "The woman tempted me and I ate." One is sometimes prone to think that if it had not been for the woman, royalty would long ago have died away from all of civilised lands. Let a prince, a real incontestable prince, come to these shores, and who bends to kiss his boot-toe ? The man ? A few, perhaps, and nearly all of them effeminate ones. But the women ; ah, with what dainty and exquisite pertinacity they ogle him, grovel before him, bedeck him with saccharine flattaries, and too often, perhaps, inform him in so many words that he is a creature of far finer fibre than their own husbands. If any of the future kings of England should ever marry an American girl, the match will be brought about by a woman—and probably one born three or four thousand miles west of Buckingham Palace. Our men, as a rule, are rather cold to Europeans of Rank. The best New York clubs give them but three days on their invitation cards, where before it was seven. Lord Adolphus or the Comte Bois-de-Boulogne may be revered by certain coxcombs, when they come to us, but the real men are shy of them. And the whole absurd idolatry do the ladies gave them greeting ! If there is a live nobleman in any of our drawing-rooms, you can always tell him by the rustle of petticoats in his vicinity. There is no woman present, young, middle-aged, or old, whom he cannot captivate with a glance. If he be unmarried his conquest is all the more facile. The most aged crone, with ten times as many wrinkles as her fan, will secretly venerate him in the light of an Ideal. And that Ideal means—he has the almost celestial power of conferring a title on the woman he marries. Not long ago a charming lady said in London to the present writer : "I have tried all kinds of English society, and I find no department of it so agreeable as Upper Bohemia." Her expression, Upper Bhhemia, meant that large class of well-bred people who render London the most socially attractive town in the whole world. Women are snobs there as they are snobs everywhere ; and yet they have the inherited good sense to discover that their snobbery will avail them little, since England (as it has before now been called) is a man's country, and its men will not tolerate the absurdities of a sixteenth-century kind of *talon rouge*. The American female snob, who rules the roast here, achieves nothing except dreary provincialism. One can count on one's fingers the solid and sensible men who go into society and prefer it to clubs ; after they are bachelors of five-and-thirty. In London [illegible] should [illegible] count such bachelors [illegible] and-forty as a life way, unless one had the mythic fingers of a Briareus. The truth is simply this, when it comes to making comparisons between the two countries : England is doing her very best quietly to disencumber herself from the curse of an aristocracy, and we in America (and especially in New York) are doing our very best to make a plutocracy aristocratic. Women are in both cases at the root of the whole turbid transition. Over seas they have set themselves against a wholesome change, and fail with the greatest evil to all of surrender which they alone (God bless them !) know how to manifest. Here they are striving tooth and nail to create and perpetuate a most unwholesome change, and with fair apparent chances of success. There is no Upper Bohemia in New York. There is merely a [illegible] struggle of millionaires to outdo one another in a series of "sparges." Foreigners come to us and marvel that that they never meet our "distinguished" people anywhere but in their libraries and studios. It is doubtful if the late General Sherman, one of the most brilliant soldiers, who ever lived, was ever even invited to a Patriarchs' Ball in his life, and it is equly doubtful whether he would have gone to one invited ; for among his many virtues General Sherman was surely a man who abhorred gilded braggloccio. What the women here collected. The most sacred of these objects is a hair, still dark and red, from the beard of Mohammed ; while next in sanctity come his sandals, fragments of his clothing, and one of his weapons. There was formerly a valuable library, but during the two plunderings to which the city was subjected, first by the Sepoys, then by the English, the library disappeared. Several of the most precious manuscripts, however, were preserved, and by the zealous care of the priests were hidden away in secure places. After the restoration of peace these were again restored to their accustomed boxes, and among them is a copy of the Koran made by one of the first Caliphs.

The Jumma Musjid is but one of a hundred mosques and temples which render Delhi as holy to the Hindoo as to the Mussulman, &c. Delhi is almost as much a shrine as Benares or Medina. The neighbourhood is as interesting as the city, for there are ruins in every direction. Just outside the gates are the remains of the metropolis, built by Feroze, a most enlightened prince, and destroyed by Tamerlane. Only one building escaped, the citadel, a mass of domes and arches surrounded by a singular needle-like pillar, which, when placed in position, was covered with gold from top to bottom. Tamerlane stripped it of the precious covering, but otherwise left it intact, and its inscription long defied the learning of the scholars, but proved, when finally deciphered, to be the records of the empire.

ENDLESS POINTS OF INTEREST.

The finest object on the plain is the mausoleum of Houmayoun, consisting of a great central dome, surrounded by groups of little domes mounted on pillars, the whole enclosed by corridors and arches. It stands in the centre of a vast cemetery. For miles around one may wander among tombs, and monuments, and it is interesting to read on plain slabs of marble or granite the names of the most illustrious names in Indian history. Not far from the cemetery are the remains of the observatory of Jay Sing. It is a cluster of buildings of immense extent and of every form known to the geometrician. Many there are whose use at the present time is merely conjectural, but on the ground are laid off in coloured marbles squares, hexagons, triangles, and all kinds of geometrical figures, which confuse the observer, and cause him to wonder how the wise ones whose curious constructions were placed. A volume would not contain an account of the interesting objects to be seen in the neighbourhood. The Koutab Minar, a square tower, overlaid with coloured marbles, the palaces of a long line of Emperors, the summer houses, the artificial grottoes, the caves, the tombs, the mosques—the list is endless.

The Delhi of the present is like any other Indian city ; its streets are full of busy life, artisans and craftsmen plying their trade in the open air. But aside from these features, which are common to every other large city on the Peninsula, Delhi has an interest which is possessed by no other. It was the centre of the great mutiny of 1857, and in the heart of the city stands a building, the City Hall, the name of which will make any native tremble, for before it were brought the mutineers for execution. Delhi was regarded by the Hindoos as the civil and the religious capital of the land, and the English conquest was not considered complete until Delhi had been taken. Many years before the mutiny the Emperor had sunk to the position of a vassal of England, but still retained a nominal control of the capital.

At the outbreak of the mutiny Delhi was held by native troops, who murdered their officers and joined the rebels. The city was important, for in its arsenals were stored 300 cannon, 20,000 muskets, 300,000 round shot and shell, and an enormous quantity of ammunition. Nine men held the arsenal against the mutineers, but, discovering the futility of resistance, blew up the magazine. Five were killed by the explosion, one died of his wounds, three escaped to tell the tale, and Delhi fell into the hands of the rebels. Its importance was such that an attempt was immediately made to recover it, but the whole country was in flames ; the insurrection was spreading every where, and the English scarcely knew where to turn. A small force was, however, immediately sent to the city, which, before the arrival of the English troops, was held by from 50,000 to 70,000 rebellious Sepoys. Bahadur Shah, the nominal ruler, was proclaimed Emperor, and such was the energy with which he acted that the English appeared to have little hope of success. The small force of Sikhs and Goorkahs and British arrived in sight of Delhi on June 8, 1857, about four weeks after the mutiny had begun. Little by little at first the English gained ground, until the city was taken by assault on September 20, the king and his sons being captured next day. The latter were shot, and the former was sent for life to Rangoon.

AN AMERICAN VIEW OF DELHI.

IMPORTANT as it is to the present Empire of India, says a writer in the *New York Herald*, the City of Delhi in its present prominence but represents to the East Indians of this day what it has always represented to both Hindoo and Mussulman. History does not record the time when a capital city did not stand on the plain now overshadowed by the towers of the metropolis known to the English as Delhi, and to the Hindoos as Shahjehanabad, "the City of the Sultan Jehan." Nine capitals have stood on or near the site of Delhi, and 45 square miles of ruins mark the magnificence and enormous extent of the former cities. Situated geographically in a position where its influence extended over the heart of Asia, it was the Rome of the East, and although it is no longer the seat of the Indian Government, and has been degraded to the capital of a province, to the Hindoos it still represents the Majesty of an empire that has long since passed away. To the Mussulman it also is holy and from the ends of India pilgrimages are made to a city from which once went forth the decrees respected throughout the peninsula.

The present city is built in Oriental style, with narrow streets and such houses as one will see throughout the East. After Shah Jehan had finished his metropolis, he erected round it walls of ponderous granite and on the side of the River Jumna constructed an embankment which gave the city the appearance of being strongly fortified on every side. Although these fortifications are now useless, since modern artillery would make a breach at any point in a few moments, they were two centuries ago considered marvels of defensive work, and rendered Delhi impregnable to the attack of any foe then likely to come against it. The circuit of the walls is over seven miles, and there are seven great gates and five smaller entrances through the walls into the city.

In general, the streets are not prepossessing, being with two exceptions, narrow and overshadowed by the projecting second stories of the houses. There are, however, two boulevards wider than even most European or American streets, and on these some of the principal buildings of the metropolis are located. The leading attraction to the stranger is the Imperial Palace at the end of the principal boulevard. Jehan's Palace was a vast mass of buildings constructed at an enormous cost, for the walls were first built of granite and then overlaid with marble, at every available point carved into lace work of wondrous beauty. The Imperial quarters served the purpose of a citadel as well as of a palace, for the principal buildings were enclosed by a great wall, the gateways through which were protected by outworks, towers, bridges, and a moat. Though at present insignificant as a fortification, it made the grand Emperor secure in the midst of a turbulent capital, and more than once, by its strength, prevented outbreaks, by showing at the outset their futility.

JEHAN'S PALACE.

The splendour of the scene, when the Emperors held here their Court, was almost fabulous. Several hundred years ago, Tavernier, a French jeweller, visiting the East, partly on business and partly out of curiosity, made a stay of some length at Delhi, and in a pleasant chatty way, and with an artlessness which renders his account all the more probable, told what he saw. On State occasions the outer walls of the citadel were hidden by the silk draperies of gaudy colours with which they were hung. Within the courts of the palace crowds of gaily-dressed attendants passed to and fro ; caparisoned elephants awaited the coming of their riders ; horses decked out with plumes and embroidered saddle cloths formed a line, and in a gorgeous enclosure that of their steeds ; regiments of native troops, attired in rich uniforms, stood in order, while banners, gold-covered umbrellas, and parasols, and the glittering trappings and arms, and the brilliant hues in which the Orientals delighted, rendered the scene one of gaudy magnificence.

The courts which abounded in the citadel were marble-paved, and groves of orange trees grew here and there, while fountains fed by aquoducts which brought the waters of a distant stream to the doors of the Shah at once cooled the air and delighted the eye. On every side were marble palaces, whose walls were decorated with gold and precious stones

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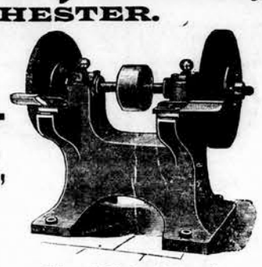

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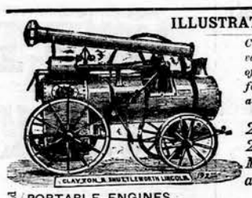

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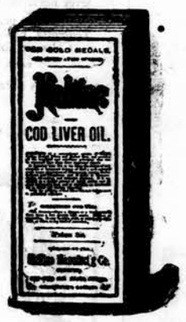

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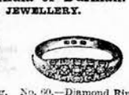

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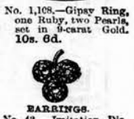

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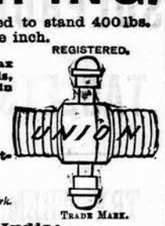

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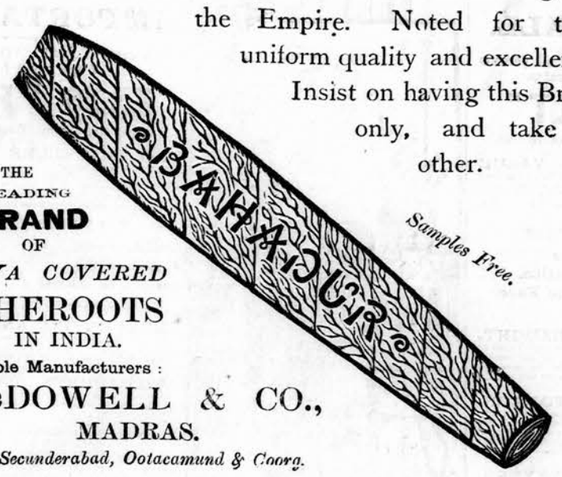

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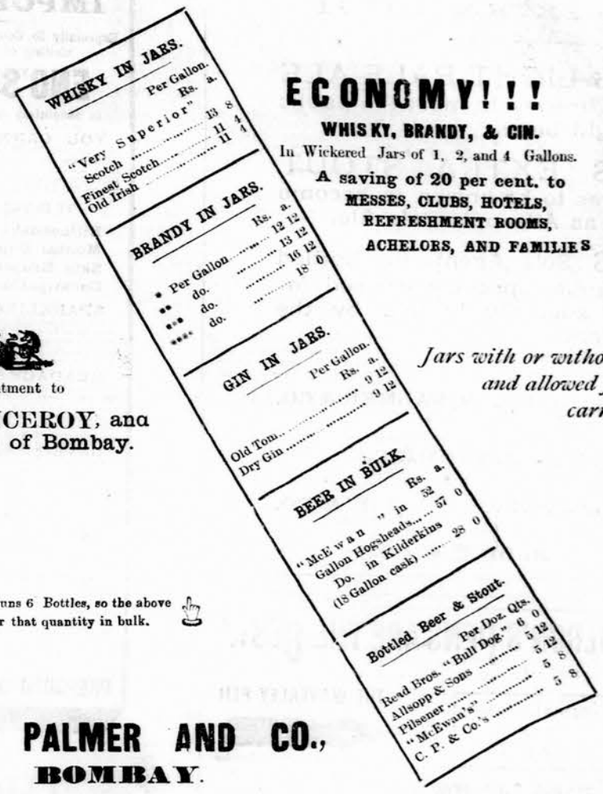
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